

LATEST

Iran Censors News Being Sent Abroad

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department announced this afternoon that the government of Iran has given notice it intends to establish a blind censorship on outgoing news dispatches of foreign correspondents there.

Wheat Stocks Down

OTTAWA (CP) — Total stocks of Canadian wheat in North American positions at March 31 this year were 213,400,000 bushels against 504,200,000 bushels a year ago, a drop of 290,800,000 bushels, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported this afternoon.

Greek Govt. Quits

ATHENS (Reuters) — The Greek government tonight tendered its resignation to the Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos. Prime Minister Panayotis Poulittas, non-party man appointed as a stop-gap premier, with his government's resignation recommended that Constantinos Tsaldaris, Foreign Minister, be entrusted with formation of a new government.

See Beef Shortage Possibility in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Meat packers today predicted a severe shortage of beef in Vancouver within 10 days unless marketing of cattle returns to normal before the end of the week. Spokesmen for the packers said the only certain method of avoiding a shortage would be for the Prices Board to raise wholesale and retail ceilings prices to permit packers to pay producers a price that would induce them to sell.

U.S. Envoy to Iran

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman today announced the appointment of George V. Allen of Maryland as U.S. ambassador to Iran.

Iranian Premier Says No Soldiers Sent to Azerbaijan

TEHRAN (Reuters) — Premier Ahmad Qavam of Iran today denied Iranian troops had been sent to Azerbaijan, northern province adjoining Russia, but announced the government had sent troops to Kazvin, midway between Tehran and Azerbaijan, "to establish order after Russian evacuation."

Unconfirmed reports Tuesday, said fighting had broken out between government forces and Democratic Party forces at Khorramdare, on the main route between Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan, and Tehran.

Premier Qavam said at a press conference: "special arrangements are being made to invite representatives of the people of Azerbaijan to discussions with government officials who will leave Tehran shortly."

He also disclosed a mission was being sent to Isfahan, 210 miles south of Tehran, where disturbances were reported a few days ago. "The mission will be sent to find who was responsible and they will be severely punished," he added.

Barkley Tells Congress Bill On British Loan Must Pass As It Is

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Democratic Leader Alben Barkley (Ky.) said today Congress has the choice of approving the proposed \$3,750,000,000 loan to Great Britain as it stands or extending no financial help to the United Kingdom this year.

As the Senate prepared to start what may be a week's bitter debate, Senator Barkley told a reporter he would fight all amendments because any Congressional alteration of terms would force renegotiation of the credit agreement.

"If that happens," he said, "we won't be able to pass any authorization legislation in this session of Congress and critical time would be lost."

Senator Barkley contended the bill would open to U.S. exporters world markets that otherwise would be blockaded tightly by existing wartime sterling restrictions.

Britain promises in the agreement to lift these restrictions in return for a total of \$3,750,000,000 available for borrowing until Dec. 31, 1952. Then interest at 2 per cent a year would begin.

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Poland Asks U.N. to Break With Spain

Marshall Tries To End Battles In Manchuria

PEIPING (AP) — Fall of Changchun, capital of civil war-torn Manchuria, to an overwhelming force of Communist troops was forecast at Chinese-U.S. troop headquarters today as China hopefully awaited the arrival of peace-seeking Gen. George C. Marshall, President Truman's special envoy.

Latest news dispatches reported Communist forces had penetrated deep into Changchun, seized its only railway station, and disrupted communications formerly controlled by government officials.

Peiping observers doubted government troops there would hold out three more days. In Chungking, officials estimated the government's new 1st Army require at least a week to push on foot the 90 miles from newly-seized Szeepingkai north to Changchun against Communist harassment.

Tom Masterson, Associated Press correspondent, one of five U.S. correspondents isolated in Changchun by the embattled Communist and government troops, managed to send out a dispatch reporting the Reds had captured the capital's only railroad station. They have an estimated 40,000 troops in the area, opposed by some 4,000 government troops and a home guard force — the Peace Preservation Corps — of doubtful value.

Strike of Livestock Shippers Looms Till Prices Cleared Up

WINNIPEG (CP) — Eastern and western livestock shippers today awaited word from Agriculture Minister Gardiner on protests of present marketing conditions and price structures.

The Canadian Livestock Shippers' Association has asked its members to hold cattle off the market until the present price situation is clarified. Commission dealers in Ontario have asked for removal of the ceiling prices on beef.

G. M. Ferrie, president of the Livestock Association, said here that packers have refused to pay more than 12 cents a pound for cows and that farmers with cattle in the Union Stockyards now will have to take a loss. Similar conditions prevail at other prairie yards.

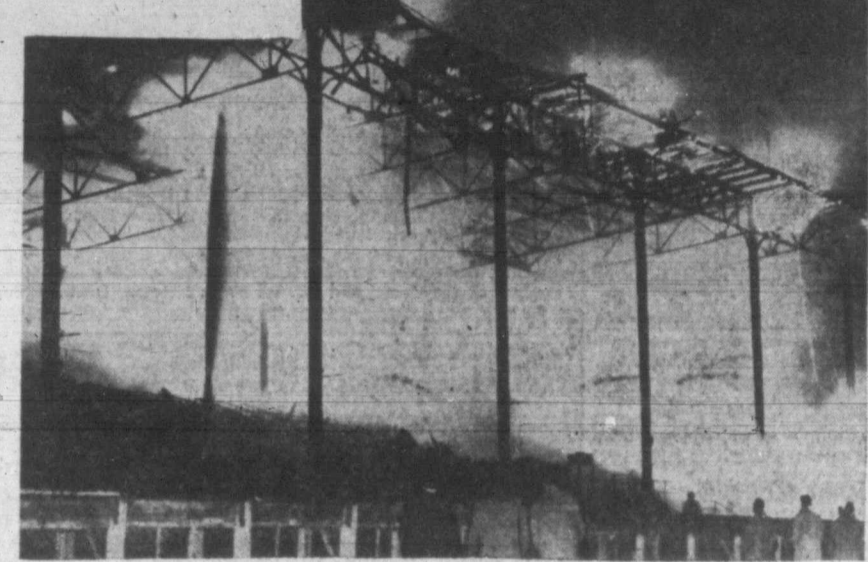
In Winnipeg and other prairie centres there are many unsold cattle. In some eastern centres meat shortages are forecast with supplies dwindling fast.

SLOW UP AT CALGARY

CALGARY, (CP) — Livestock commission men at the Alberta Stockyards here today were urging their customers to hold off shipments of cattle to the Calgary yards pending clarification of the situation which has arisen over prices to be paid by the larger packing plant companies for butcher cattle.

Prices were slightly off for steers, cows, and heifers on the Calgary Market Tuesday, but one carload of steers sold for 12.35 cents per pound and other sales were registered at 12.25.

Grandstand Burns



A three-alarm fire destroyed the famous Canadian National Exhibition grandstand in Toronto. The huge structure, as shown above, was turned into a raging furnace in a matter of minutes by a strong wind from Lake Ontario. Flames shot hundreds of feet into the air and could be seen 30 miles away. The loss is estimated at \$225,000.

Manitoba Women Prisoners Riot Again; Quickly Quieted

WINNIPEG (CP) — For a second time in two days women prisoners in the Portage la Prairie jail rioted late Tuesday night, it was learned here today.

Nineteen of the ringleaders, transferred to the men's section, started a repeat performance, breaking windows, shouting and singing, but the disturbance was quickly quelled.

Earlier reports here had said the women were rioting again today, but this was denied by jail authorities.

Locked in dormitories on the third floor of the jail and in the men's section, the women used toilet seats, the only available weapon, to break the windows. There is no furniture in the dormitories. They also showered newspapers from the windows.

Mrs. M. C. Mountain, the jail

governor, refused comment, when Sheriff E. Calder, now in charge of the men's section, was away from his office today.

Attorney-General J. O. McLaughlin had left Winnipeg for Portage la Prairie earlier today to make a personal investigation of the disturbances.

The first riot, which started Sunday and lasted well into Monday night, involved more than 40 prisoners in the women's section of the jail. They barricaded themselves behind furniture, wrecked equipment and caused heavy damage.

Burned Man Shot

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Examination of the body of William Lysak, whose burned body was found in the ruins of his fire-damaged shack, revealed today the man died of a gun wound in the head.

The body of a .410 gauge shotgun, its stock burned away, was found buried in ashes near the body. Nature of the wound indicated the end of the gun barrel had been placed in the man's mouth, the charge of shot traveling upward.

The fire, it is thought, may have started before Lysak met his death. According to an acquaintance, Lysak had been in an agitated emotional state for the last 10 days.

Before Court April 25

WINNIPEG (CP) — Lawrence Deacon, charged with the murder of Johann Johnson, 48-year-old taxi driver, today was remanded for preliminary hearing until April 25. No plea was entered. Johnson was beaten to death in his cab on the outskirts of Winnipeg March 31.

In Court Tonight



DR. DAVID SHUGAR

OTTAWA (CP) — Preliminary hearing of Dr. David Shugar, former navy anti-submarine expert, will be resumed tonight in the first night session of Canada's espionage trials, crown counsel Lee Kelley said today.

The stage was set Tuesday for a third court appearance of Igor Gouzenko, former cipher clerk at the Russian embassy, after the crown had established that Shugar had met Sam Carr, national organizer of the Labor Progressive Party, three times in Toronto between late 1943 and mid-1945.

The crown's star witness, Gouzenko, will probably testify tonight against Shugar, 30-year-old, Polish-born Toronto man charged with conspiracy.

\$1,600 Stolen While House Owners Away

Theft of \$1,600 in cash and an undetermined quantity of jewelry from the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cairns, 3923 Cumberland Road, is being investigated by Saanich police today.

Discovery of the theft was made by Mr. Cairns Tuesday evening when he returned home after being away since last Friday. His wife, who had received the money from a relative and was going to use it to purchase property, had gone to stay with a sister while her husband was away.

The thieves jimmied open a trunk in an upstairs store room, where the money had been placed temporarily. Entrance to the house was made through the basement. Smaller amounts of money in the house were not touched.

Small amounts of money, postage stamps and insurance stamps were stolen Tuesday night from the Victoria Floral Shop, 769 Fort Street, and the Active Fuel Company, which has an office in the florist's store. Bricks around a small hole in a wall had been removed to gain entrance.

Burglars were believed to have been scared away in the breaking and entering of Harry Moe's Garage, 1009 Fort Street. Entrance was gained to the garage by breaking a window. When an inside door was opened, a device rigged to the door turned on the lights and started a bell ringing.

Victorian Lumber Company, 1901 Government Street, reported their premises had been broken into after a window had been jimmied.

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Thursday: Clear at noon, moderate southeast becoming strong; not much change in temperature. Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 45; Max. 59; Sunshine: 9 hours 6 minutes. Temperature noon Wednesday, 57.

Franco's Regime Remnant of Axis Delegate States

NEW YORK (AP) — Poland this afternoon demanded the United Nations break diplomatic relations with the Franco government of Spain.

Dr. Oscar Lange, Polish delegate to the Security Council, had charged that the government of Franco Spain was "brought into being by the Axis powers."

The Polish delegate, speaking slowly in English before a packed chamber, declared the Spanish government in Madrid is a "dangerous remnant of the Axis."

Thus Poland put before the Council agency its charges that the Franco government is a menace to world peace and is harboring Nazi war plotters.

"The Franco regime is the creation of the enemies of the United Nations," Dr. Lange said. The Franco government is not among the 51 United Nations and it could not be determined immediately whether a representative of the Franco government was in the chamber, watching the progress of the case.

Dr. Lange pointed out that the Potsdam Conference, the San Francisco Conference at which the United Nations Charter was framed, and the London meeting of the General Assembly had condemned the Franco regime.

The Polish delegate, marshaling his data to support his charges, referred to the recent United States State Department's white book, which contained documents intended to show Franco had aided the Axis during the Second Great War.

He quoted letters from Franco to Hitler expressing allegiance to the Axis. "The Fascist regime in Spain did everything in its power to aid the Axis," Lange charged.

He mentioned the Spanish Blue Division which fought on the Eastern Front against Russia.

"Many brave soldiers of the Red Army lost their lives as a result," he said. Before the discussion began this afternoon Ambassador Henri Bonnet of France said he expected to make a "lengthy" argument which observers believed might be based partly on unofficial charges by Spanish Republican leaders exiled in Paris. The latter say Generalissimo Francisco Franco has 450,000 troops massed along the French frontier.

Since Poland lodged her charges last week that Spain was protecting and promoting German scientists engaged in "devising new means of warfare," unofficial sources have come forward with the assertion — stoutly denied by Spain — that these scientists are engaged in atomic research.

The United States, Britain and Brazil, while willing to give the charges a hearing, have maintained that relations with Franco Spain should be determined by individual countries rather than by concerted Council action.

Since Poland needs seven affirmative votes to effect Council action, the United States, Britain and Brazil could defeat Dr. Lange's proposal by lining up two votes from among Egypt, the Netherlands and China, which have given no indication of their intentions.

British Iron, Steel Industry To Be Largely Owned By Public

LONDON (CP) — Britain's iron and steel industry is to be brought largely under public ownership, John Wilmot, Minister of Supply in the Labor government, told the House of Commons today.

Mr. Wilmot said the government had reached its decision after studying a report by iron and steel industrialists who had outlined a five-to-seven-year program of reorganization at an estimated cost of £168,000,000 (\$747,600,000).

"After full consideration, the government has reached the conclusion that the position of the industry and its importance in the national economy necessitate a large measure of public ownership and that legislation for this purpose should be prepared," he said.

Mr. Wilmot was chairman of a government committee which heard the steel masters' views. He said he would establish a control board which would replace the existing Iron and Steel Control Board and which would pay special attention to the development schemes and questions arising from matters of nationalization.

Housing Enterprises May Build Homes In Victoria

Negotiations were opened this morning between Housing Enterprises Ltd., and the city lands, zoning and housing committee to get city lots for the building of an unnamed number of houses and duplexes in Victoria by the organization which is financed by 30 insurance companies in Canada.

Two representatives of Housing Enterprises, F. E. Daley, secretary of the advisory board; and W. L. Inglis, Vancouver district manager, met with the lands committee under the chairmanship of Ald. R. A. C. Dewar.

Ald. Dewar promised full cooperation of his committee with Housing Enterprises and this afternoon the two Vancouver men will look over a number of the parcels of land.

Mr. Inglis said that the firm is prepared to put up any number of houses wanted, and that they are now constructing 136 units in Vancouver in terraces and apartments. In Victoria, however, they will probably build single-family and duplex units.

The two representatives said that they were also prepared to build houses in any municipality interested, although they were only approaching cities over 25,000 population.

This year 6,000 housing units will be built all across the country. They are not for sale but fall in the "moderate rental" class.

The company operates under Part II of the National Housing Act, Mr. Inglis explained.



END OF A RIDE—A military policeman stands guard over wreckage of plane which crashed into a Chicago garage, knocked it apart, next struck a neighboring residence and set it afire, and finally hit an apartment building. Pilot and his passenger were killed and several other persons injured. Witnesses say pilot was stunting at low level and failed to pull plane out of a barrel roll.

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Canadian Amateur Golf Dates Changed

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Amateur golf championships, previously set for Aug. 5 to 10 at the Mayfair Club, Edmonton, will be played July 29 to Aug. 3 over the same course, the Royal Canadian Golf Association announced Monday.
J. A. Fuller of Montreal, association president, said the change was made to permit participation by amateurs in the Canadian Professional Golfer's Association \$10,000 open, at Winnipeg Aug. 8 to 11.

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Alexander Takes New Citizenship

OTTAWA (CP)—This capital acclaimed a new citizen today—the new Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Alexander.

At a civic reception in the Chateau Laurier he received his new citizenship and in a speech said he was interested in the plan to make the city a national memorial to Canadian servicemen killed in the Second Great War.

He heard an address of welcome from Mayor Stanley Lewis and met members of the council, school board and heads of civic departments.

Viscount Alexander spoke of his first-hand knowledge of Canadians under his command in the Mediterranean theatre.

Moose-Cow Cross Being Investigated

OTTAWA (CP)—Dominion Agricultural Department experts are showing an interest in "Angus of Aylwin," latest in a line of animals resulting from the accidental cross-breeding of cattle and moose at Aylwin, Que.

Wee Angus was born nine days ago on the Aylwin property of Freeman Cross of Ottawa, a sawmill operator, and Mr. Cross is sure the calf was sired by a bull moose.

Mr. Cross said he had placed the calf's mother, also believed to be part moose, near Lake Bassington last summer.

"When we found she was going to have a calf, we knew it must have been sired by a bull moose, for the nearest farm was seven miles away, across the lake."

The original owner claimed the grandmothers had been the result of cross-breeding between a cow and a bull moose and had had a calf under similar circumstances.

Dr. A. Deakin of the animal husbandry division of the Central Dominion Experimental Farm here said he intends to investigate the Aylwin animals and would like to obtain one for experiments.

Ban Outdoor 'Necking'

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Outdoor love-making at the naval station here has been banned both for naval personnel and civilians.

In an order making it a disciplinary offence, Capt. Leslie E. Gehres, a station commandant, noted: "There has been a steadily growing public display of affection, commonly called 'necking,' on the part of some men and women."

"While everyone, including the captain, will generally agree that, under proper conditions, this is an absorbing and pleasurable pastime, it is not generally considered an outdoor daytime sport."

BRAVES GET SANDERS

BOSTON. (AP)—First division stock of the Braves soared today with the news that the club had purchased Ray Sanders, St. Louis Cardinal regular first baseman for the past four seasons, and Matthew (Max) Surkont, a rugged, right handed pitcher from the same club.

Victoria Man On War Trials Court



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

First case in the R.C.A.F. War Crimes Trials, the first ever held by the R.C.A.F. opened in the Normand Building, Maple Leaf Barracks, Aurich, Germany, before a court composed of high-ranking officers. From left to right are: W. C. A. Cattaneo, Ottawa, Judge Advocate of the court; W. M. E. McBurney, C.B.E., Montreal, President of the Court, and G. W. F. M. Newson, D.S.O., D.F.C., and Bar, Victoria.

Unemployment Increases 40,000 In 3 Months; Feb. Total 213,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Unemployment in Canada reached 213,000 at Feb. 23, an increase of 40,000 over figures compiled from a survey three months earlier, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The bureau's latest total was somewhat lower than Labor Department figures which showed 253,000 unemployed applicants registered in national employment offices at Feb. 28. Basis of the two reports differs in some respects.

"The increase in unemployment was confined almost wholly to men, male unemployment being estimated at 179,000, while unemployment among women remained almost the same at about 34,000," the bureau reported.

"At the same time, the number of women in the labor force—the total of employed and unemployed—fell by 136,000, indicative of the retirement of women from the labor market on a fairly large scale. On the other hand, the male labor force grew by about 125,000, an increase to be accounted for principally by the return of soldiers to civilian life."

MORE WORK IN B.C.

Male employment increased by 80,000 to a total of 3,352,000, while the number of women employed dropped by 130,000 to 980,000. Increases in employment were recorded in the Maritime provinces and British Columbia, with decreases in Quebec and the prairie provinces. No major change was shown for Ontario.

Tables on hours worked showed that in non-agricultural employment 99,000 Canadians worked from 25 to 34 hours a week during the period of the survey; 1,076,000 worked from 35 to 44 hours and 1,400,000 from 45 to 54 hours. In agriculture 62,000 worked from 25 to 34 hours; 102,000 from 35 to 44 hours, 209,000

Heads Golf Club

GANGES HARBOR.—Cecil Springfield was elected president of the Salt Spring Island Golf Club at the recent general meeting.

Fred Morris was elected vice-president; H. T. Jackson, secretary-treasurer; M. Mout, captain; S. Chritley, vice-captain; Mrs. Metcalfe, women's captain and Miss M. Hastings, vice-captain. On the committee are: Miss S. Wilson, C. W. Baker, R. Britton, P. D. Crofton and R. Price.

NAVY LEAGUE

At the monthly executive meeting of the Victoria branch of the Navy League E. F. Fox was appointed chairman of the sea cadets, Comdr. T. G. Denny was appointed publicity chairman and Mrs. R. Shanks was appointed chairwoman of the ladies auxiliary. Brig. L. W. Miller was appointed in charge of the tag day which will be held Sept. 7. A financial drive for \$15,000 is planned to provide funds for the work to be carried on by the Victoria branch of the Navy League. C. J. Harrington was unanimously appointed chairman of the campaign committee. With the support anticipated it is intended that Prince Robert House will be kept open, for the benefit of naval personnel and ex-service personnel of all services.

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Oak Bay Theatre Building Sold For Unstated Sum

Sale of the Oak Bay Theatre Building at 2184 Oak Bay Avenue for an unstated sum, and plans for erection of a single-story structure to house a bank, doctors' offices and stores on property at Wilmot and Oak Bay were announced today by R. F. Castle.

Mr. Castle built the Oak Bay Theatre Building in 1936 and the new owners are Somerville Holdings Ltd., of which C. S. Allen is president.

Included in the sale were the Goble Coffee Shop and hall at 2188 Oak Bay; Adrienne's Cafe and Chocolate Shop, 2190; Maison Dudley, 2192 and Oak Bay Produce, 2194.

Odeon Theatres Ltd. have the Oak Bay Theatre under lease, according to Mr. Castle.

"Oak Bay has grown so much there is practically no office space for professional men," Mr. Castle said in announcing his plans for an office building. "I plan to start building as soon as I can get a permit."

Mr. Castle owns the property on which he intends to build.

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PACKY MCFABLANE DIES

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—

George (Packy) McFarlane, former lacrosse star and hockey executive, died of a heart attack Tuesday. Supervisor for Canada of the Hudson Motor Car Company, he was returning to his

Toronto home after a Vancouver business trip when he suffered the attack several weeks ago in Fort William.

He was an executive of the Toronto National Yacht Club Sea Race Club that won the Allan Cup as Canadian senior hockey champions in 1932.



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Viscount Bennett Treated For Diabetes

CALGARY (CP) — Viscount Bennett is under medical care for diabetes at his home at "Jasper Hill," Mickleham, Surrey, Calgary friends of the former Calgarian and one-time

prime minister of Canada, have been informed. Lord Bennett was ill at Christmastime for about three weeks with bronchitis and influenza, and since then has lost considerable weight. He is taking insulin treatments and is reported to be better.

Lone English-Speaking Member Joins in Opposing Loan to Britain

OTTAWA (CP)—Three of the eight clauses of the bill seeking ratification of the \$1,250,000,000 loan to Britain were approved in the Commons Tuesday night after a smattering of opposition from French-speaking members.

One English-speaking member—Ross Thatcher, C.C.F., Moose Jaw—joined these Quebec members in their opposition—Jean Francois Pouliot, Ind. Lib., Temiscouata; Liguori Lacombe, Ind., Laval-Two Mountains, and Frederic Dorion, Ind., Charlevoix-Saguenay.

Support for the measure came from John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader; M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader; L. P. Picard, Lib., Bellechasse, Que.; Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East; Victor Queech, S.C., Acadia, Alta.; and Eugene Marquis, Lib., Kamouraska, Que.

Piloting the loan bill through committee stage, Finance Minister Ilsley said he wanted to see the loan granted so the British pound sterling could become a "real money" instead of a currency which could not be converted into funds of other nations. Britain would have to be brought to the position where the money she used to pay for goods could be converted for the

purchase of goods from other foreign nations.

Mr. Coldwell dissociated himself from remarks of Mr. Thatcher, who contended that if Canada could "give" money to Britain the government could find money to carry out needed public works in Canada. Mr. Thatcher said he would vote against the loan bill in its present form.

Mr. Pouliot, speaking in opposition to the bill for the third time, said a country as poor as Canada could not enter into the kind of financial transactions that were in the loan agreement. If Britain was unable to pay for the loan, the Canadian taxpayers would have to assume the burden.

Mr. Quech said the Social Credit group would support the loan, although they felt it would be a sacrifice because it meant Canada would have to export goods which now were in short supply and would be in short supply for years to come.

Mr. MacInnis said no greater calamity would befall the world than to have Britain lose her key position among the trading nations of the world. That would be disastrous for Canada. If the loan could accomplish something in building a new world, it was worthwhile.

B.C. United Church Conference May 15

VANCOUVER (CP)—The general conference of the United Church of Canada in British Columbia will open here May 15 and remain in session during the following week, church officials announced Tuesday night.

A number of United Church leaders from Toronto will attend the conference, including Rev. D. C. Ridout, secretary of missionary and maintenance funds; Rev. R. C. Chalmers, associate secretary of the board of evangelism and social service, and Rev. J. Cooper, director of leadership education.

Schoolboy Ends Life

HILLSIDE, N.J. (AP)—Joseph C. Lowe, a 15-year-old schoolboy, penned notes to his parents and his sister, telling them he was having trouble with his studies and that they would understand, and then killed himself with a .22 calibre rifle in his bedroom Tuesday, police said.

Japanese Turned Out To Be Major Carrier

SENDAI, Japan (AP)—Shoji Nishimoto was charged with wrongful possession after he had been picked up by military police.

Nishimoto had, without benefit of bags, suitcases or sacks, all of these on his person:

One can salmon, one can mixed nuts and candy, one package candy, 12 packages cigarettes, one bath towel, one flashlight, one pair trousers, two shirts, one sweater, one officer's mackinaw, one box lifesavers, one can chopped ham and eggs, one pair shoes, four packages gum, one package cocoa, one package cereal, one can candy, 12 candy bars, four packages sugar, one mirror, one tube shaving cream, three packages razor blades, one can anchovies, one shaving brush and kit, four bars soap and one soap case.

Quebec Legislators Grant Selves \$700 For Entertainment

QUEBEC (CP)—The Quebec Legislative Assembly Tuesday night gave unanimous approval to a bill sponsored by Premier Maurice Duplessis increasing the indemnity of members or providing compensating allowances in some cases where the indemnity is reduced.

Under the bill, Assembly members will continue to receive a \$3,000 annual indemnity plus \$300 traveling expenses, but in addition they will receive an additional \$700 for entertainment.

Government and opposition leaders in the Legislative Council (upper non-elective House) will receive an annual allowance of \$2,000 for expense purposes.

The Assembly opposition leader's special indemnity is increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000 and an allowance of \$2,000 for entertainment purposes is provided. This, in addition to his \$4,000 member's indemnity and allowances, will give him an annual total of \$12,000.

Special indemnity for Council and Assembly speakers is increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000 and the former receives an additional \$1,000 for entertainment expenses while the latter receives \$1,000 for entertainment and another \$1,000 lodging allowance.

The deputy speaker of the Assembly will receive \$3,000 yearly instead of \$1,500, plus a \$1,000 entertainment allowance. This is additional to his regular member's salary and allowances.

The premier's salary is reduced from \$14,000 to \$10,000, but he is granted a \$4,000 entertainment allowance. Ministers with portfolio are granted \$6,000 yearly instead of \$8,000, but the difference is made up by a \$2,000 entertainment allowance.

Ministers without portfolio will receive \$2,000 indemnity and \$2,000 entertainment allowance instead of the present \$3,000 indemnity.

In all these instances, ministers and the premier receive in addition their regular member's allowances and salary.

Joins Firm Importing Grain Into Britain

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The grain world is hoping for a bumper Canadian wheat crop next fall to ease the world shortage in this commodity, R. C. Reece, former Winnipeg grain merchant, said here today.

He sailed with his family aboard the Danish motorship Erria for Britain, where he will assume a partnership and directorate in a grain importing firm. A native of Wales, Mr. Reece went to Winnipeg in 1912 and became an important figure in Canadian grain markets. He is a past president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and a former member of the advisory committee of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Chess Championship

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Plans for selecting a new world chess champion to succeed the late Dr. Alexander Alekhine will be discussed by the International Chess Federation when it meets in Winterthur July 25 during the Swiss chess tournament. Dr. Max Euwe of Holland, former world champion, has proposed that a preliminary tourney be held to provide a field from which the federation might choose qualified players for a final contest.

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600	29.15	60.16	36.38	\$62.35
650	31.55	65.65	39.14	\$69.83
700	33.95	71.14	41.90	\$77.31
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Daughter Of Pianist Iturbi Puts End to Life

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)

—Maria Iturbi Hero, daughter of concert pianist Jose Iturbi, was found dying today of a gunshot wound in her father's bedroom. Police said "it is clearly a case of suicide."

The 28-year-old mother of two children, whose life for the past six years has been beset with domestic difficulties, died in a hospital as brain specialists admitted their inability to save her. She was found, police said, by her father, who was playing the piano in the drawing room of his luxurious North Bedford Drive home when he heard a shot.

Rushing to his bedroom, police continued, Iturbi found his daughter lying on the floor, her hair afire. Extinguishing the flames, he called for aid. Police said a .38 calibre revolver was near the woman's hand.

Miss Iturbi was married in 1936 to Stephan Hero, 20, a violinist. Their two daughters are Maria Teresa, nine, and Maria Antonio, eight.

In 1939, she filed suit for separation in New York, alleging non-support. The following year, a settlement was reached, giving Hero custody of the children for three months a year.

She and the children arrived here in 1941, and a few months later she was awarded their full custody, in connection with a suit for divorce.

But in 1943, her father petitioned for their custody, terming his daughter "not the proper person" to have their charge. An out-of-court settlement later reaffirmed her custody, on condition that the children live in the pianist's home.

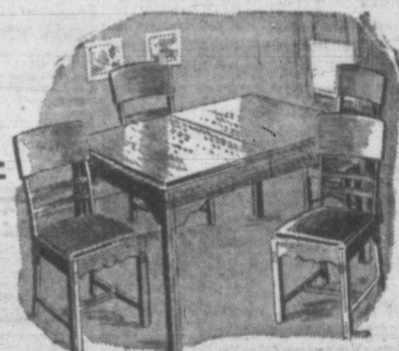
Families For Hostel Being Selected

The need of veterans for housing accommodation will be the first consideration of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council in selecting tenants for Balmoral House, A. Palmer, council secretary, has stated. Twelve veterans and their families were

installed in the building Tuesday after the council obtained its lease.

Mr. Palmer said all applications for space in the building must be made through Emergency Shelter Administration in the Belmont Building and not to the Rehabilitation Council or Balmoral House.

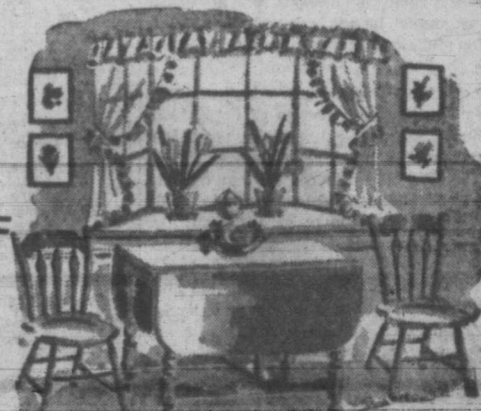
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QUESTION OF METHOD

AS THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY Council turned its attention today to the controversial question posed by Poland's charges against Franco's Spain, it could count on general unanimity on one point. The people of the United Nations, with few exceptions, want to see El Caudillo removed. There is, however, less unanimity on the manner in which the portly dictator should be ousted, or on the question of who should succeed him in Madrid.

The Franco background makes impartial consideration of the case difficult in the extreme. His own words have branded him a friend and active collaborator of the now defunct Axis. He must face the consequences; but how? Spanish fascism, in its very nature, is regarded in many circles as a threat to world peace. Specific indictments have been drawn against Franco of harboring Nazis and promoting German scientists engaged in "devising new means of warfare." A multitude of other sins are laid at his door. Franco, and the forces he represents, are persona non grata in all countries which love freedom as we understand it. The exigencies of the war forced the major allies to suffer his existence for strategic reasons. That condition no longer prevails. But if the principles for which the United Nations fought are to be maintained, it becomes difficult for them to throw out the fascist regime by force.

There is no quarrel with the Spanish people. The freedom-loving world wishes to see them re-established as a democratic force. Hence there is little willingness to plunge Spain into war, civil or international, which would inevitably drain from good Spaniards much of the blood they have left after their heroic fight against fascism.

Through the application of economic sanctions it should be possible to bring Franco to time, to prevent maneuvering which would permit him to slip out and leave his regime, or one comparable to it, in control. But how action is to be taken by the Security Council is a question of deep perplexities. Differences of views among the membership can easily be seen, although all are probably agreed on the one objective. It is largely a question of method.

CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH

DURING THE LAST DECADE VICTORIA'S City Council has annually "attacked" its budget. The approach to the estimates has been an onslaught guided chiefly by the determination to bring them down to a prescribed figure in order to prevent too great an increase in the mill rate. The process has been essentially destructive, but not as seriously crippling as it might have been under different circumstances. During the hungry 'thirties, every bit clipped off expenditure made the task of carrying it lighter for sore-pressed taxpayers. By the time the city had gained a measure of financial strength, it was into the war years and the argument was advanced and maintained that municipal expenditure should still be kept down to permit ratepayers to devote their funds to national causes.

Economies were frequently expensive, specifically on roads, but the practice was observed until last year, when the council inherited increased commitments and the rate rose virtually automatically.

Now the city is engaged in budget work again. On the basis of preliminary estimates, the difference between net expenditure and the amount which would be raised by holding the tax rate at the 1945 level of 42 mills is \$315,780. If the rate is to be preserved—and there are arguments for and against that proposition—two main avenues lie open to the council. It can slash its estimated expenditures, or it can borrow to finance needed undertakings. There is a strong presumption that both routes will be followed toward the goal of a rate not too much higher, if any, than that of last year.

There is, we take it for granted, a certain amount of discreet padding in the present figures, to prevent the pruning knife from inflicting a mortal wound on any essential vote. But it should be obvious that the draft estimates cannot be cut by nearly a third of a million dollars if essential work is to be done.

Nor can the city afford, in this first post-war year, to pursue a course of depression economy further. It must make provision for items which have been neglected too long. Consequently, the old system of "attacking" the budget cannot prevail in 1946. It was, at best, a clumsy arrangement by which chairmen of various committees slashed away at the allocations listed for departments not under their jurisdiction and sought to maintain the amounts tentatively set for their own.

This year the aldermen will require a broader view of the entire field of development. It will not do to try to starve some one else's baby to feed one's own. That sys-

tem never did work to public advantage and will not now.

As a first step, we suggest the council should hold a policy meeting. At it committee chairmen, supported by department heads, should outline programs desired. The extent to which various plans could be implemented during the year should be determined and the results synthesized so each alderman secures a picture of the whole. Equipped with that perspective, he should be less inclined to fight stubbornly to cut the other fellow's estimates and protect his own. An appreciation of the over-all plan would, we submit, encourage give and take for the city's benefit and should eliminate any undesirable horse-trading among council members for support of this or that particular money vote.

Once acquainted with the projects listed for the year, they could view the estimates more clearly, using reason in advocating reductions and avoiding the all-too-frequent error of cutting expenditure just for the sake of cutting, without knowledge of or regard for the damage done.

HOPES IN GEN. MARSHALL

IT WILL BE THE HOPE OF FRIENDS of China that Gen. George Marshall, President Truman's special envoy, will once again be able to facilitate the untangling of the snarled web of Chinese politics to the extent of ending active civil war between the opposing factions now operating in Manchuria. The tragedy of the internecine conflict is aggravated by the internal conditions in the Republic. At a time when all energies should be bent to the task of relieving famine and of lifting the people from a depressed standard of living which knows few equals, the disruptive conflict in the north passes beyond the realms of a factional struggle for supremacy and becomes a form of destruction threatening the whole nation.

To what extent the hostilities represent a collapse of that hopeful condition seen following Gen. Marshall's last mission as a peace-maker is a matter of speculation. They may indicate a return to the schism which long divided China into apparently irreconcilable camps, or they may signify only the last fling of bandit forces preying on the country as a means of subsistence. Whatever their underlying implications, however, the battles now in progress defeat the purpose of unification on which the world had put much store. It might be well to withhold judgment on the basic causes of the fighting until the United States' envoy has had an opportunity to exercise his exceptional talents at reconciliation and has clarified the situation.

One point is definite, however, China cannot overcome the handicaps imposed on her by an exhausting war and slow industrial development as long as fighting on the scale indicated continues within her borders.

THE CHAIRMAN CHANGES

DR. QUO TAL-CHI, CHAIRMAN OF THE Security Council, has been replaced by Dr. Hafez Afifi Pasha, the Egyptian delegate, in accordance with the rule that each delegate will be president for a month, the office rotating in alphabetical order of the nations represented by the delegates. It may be imagined with what a sigh of relief Dr. Quo Tal-Chi, the Chinese delegate, will resign his honorable position to his Egyptian colleague.

The task of the chairman is exceedingly onerous, due to the fact that rules of procedure have not yet been crystallized into custom. Thus any delegate can rise in his place and question the chairman's ruling on a point of procedure, which is a well-known method pursued in the most enlightened debating circles, for delaying decisions and exasperating opponents. It is in the nature of a filibuster deliberately engineered to get one's own way against opposition.

Gradually as custom establishes rules of procedure, the chairmanship of these international councils will be filled more with confidence than apprehension. Meantime, each one will do his best to prove his adroitness in handling a difficult job.

WHAT BETTER QUARTERS?

THE UNITED NATIONS has been finding its quarters at Hunter's College somewhat "cubed, cribbed, and confined." In any event those quarters were merely a temporary convenience made ready for a conference to pave the way to permanent security by providing the balance between force and the judicial functions of the new international order. Those members who have been assigned the duties of finding quarters have been inspecting various sites and among the latter have considered the acreage and war plant of the Sperry Gyroscope Company on Long Island. That plant, built especially for war, is apparently in the hands of the United States War Assets Corporation and is a magnificent adaptation of modern techniques of lighting and ventilating to the requirements of constructing gyroscopes. As gyroscopes provide reliable aids to navigation as well as a most important factor in gun control on board warships, what better quarters could be found for the Security Council charged with the duties of maintaining peace? Their availability might almost be regarded as a providential coincidence.

We still can't understand how any man can betray his country to a foreign power. Maybe it isn't his country.

Now is the time when the weary plowman, arising at 4 a.m., thinks of striking city workers and swears.

Clipped At Random

AT THIS TIME of the year it is pleasant to let the mind wander to the pursuits suggested by the London Free Press "Observer," who states:

We thought we were through with school but we have experienced a sudden conversion. It is now our ambition to have some part—as scholar or as faculty member—in the newly formed "School of Fishing and Hunting" as organized by the western Ontario Fish and Game Protection Association. This college of ichthyology has indeed already enrolled its first undergraduates, 20 boys between the ages of 14 and 18.

Presumably, the professoriat has donned its caps and gowns in readiness to expiate upon the comparative arts of dry and wet fly fishing, the juvenile joy of "worming," the relative values of pools and rills, the intricacy of casting amid heavy foliage, the use of tackle and the selection of baits.

IN THOSE suffering the strain of filling income tax forms, there may be some sympathy for the methods of fortification used by British Chancellors of the Exchequer, as noted in the Ottawa Journal:

When Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dalton delivered his budget speech in the British House there was in front of him a silver coffee pot. It contained rum and milk, the cables tell us. Mr. Dalton thereby honored an old British custom; the custom of British Chancellors of the Exchequer refreshing themselves during budget speeches with liquids other than water. Gladstone, and he a great churchman and theologian, used egg-nog, generously sprinkled with port; and some of Gladstone's successors, less famous as churchmen, drank brandy and soda. Mr. Churchill's preferences were not known; once when delivering a budget he partook of an amber-colored liquid, remarking that he would "now fortify the revenue," and when asked what it was, he replied: "It's difficult to distinguish between cider and ginger ale."

AND LEST THE PUBLIC be unduly worried over recent reports of potential, new diabolical weapons, there is some consolation offered by the Ottawa Citizen, which states:

Marvels of the future, forecast by a United States aircraft manufacturer, Mr. Glenn L. Martin, appear to have bemused an Ottawa gathering concerned with the preservation of Nature's archetypal aviators—the wild ducks of the Great Northland.

He told the assembly something of what British and American wartime scientific research had brought within mankind's reach and dwelt on the possibilities of such inventions as 1,500-miles-an-hour aircraft, man-controlled missiles traveling like the rocket-bombs Britain has experienced, at more than 2,500 miles an hour round the earth to bombard a given spot, and such devices as those which can "see" and "hear" through stone walls.

Fortunately, the most destructive of these wonders do not yet exist and some may never be built.

THE EDMONTON JOURNAL is on sound ground when it discusses use of former service clothes in the following terms:

Military headquarters down in Calgary are reported to be considerably embarrassed because ex-servicemen are wearing jackets and other parts of their old uniforms as they go about their civilian labors. We hope the report is considerably exaggerated.

It is an offence for a civilian to wear the King's uniform or a dress similar to it. But it should be no offence to wear an old battle dress jacket with civilian trousers, or even with the old army pants, if all military insignia have been removed.

We cannot see that any indignity is offered His Majesty's uniform when worn piecemeal by a civilian who, not so long ago, was wearing it under all sorts of conditions and at all kinds of jobs, some of them distinctly nasty.

WISE before the event is the Edmonton Bulletin in its comment on dangerous driving:

Brought into court for speeding, a motorist offered in extenuation that he had not been mixed up in any accident. The plea did not count. The magistrate, very properly, informed the offender that he was not accused of having been involved in an accident, but with having driven faster than the law allows.

That is the line which will have to be taken if streets are to be made safe, or anything less than danger-spots. Not much has been gained by prosecuting drivers who caused accidents while breaking the law. And not much ever will be gained so long as punishment is supposed to be a penalty only for killing or injuring some person or crashing into another car.

AS CANADA embarks on its campaign against one of the most malignant of all killers, the Montreal Star reiterates a message that will bear continuous repetition: Cancer can be cured!

Yet, even today, despite the fact that this purports to be an age of enlightenment, cancer annually claims more lives than any other diseases save one.

The reason for the toll is ignorance. Because it is a disease which is little understood, it is a disease which the public mention in whispers. They think there is something shameful about it. And even when they feel they have cancer, they are apt to endeavour to conceal it until the pain drives them to seek medical aid. By then it may be too late.

A hick town is a place where each man thinks only of his own profit and blames others for not "getting together."

Letters To The Editor

UNSATISFACTORY GIFTS

I should be glad if you would grant me space to make an appeal to parents and friends of children not to give them live chicks or bunnies as Easter gifts. Every year thousands of these little creatures die from wrong treatment and the fact is that they are much too frail to be used as playmates.

Kittens and puppies, too, should be presented only to households in which they will be certain of proper food and sleeping quarters, or to the family where someone will take full responsibility for their care.

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JAMES BARR,
President, Victoria Branch,
British Columbia Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

NOT EXCESSIVE

I strongly dissent to the acrimonious views, as expressed by correspondents in your recent issues of April 12 and 13 respectively, regarding the increases in the indemnity of members of the B.C. Legislature.

The B.C. Parliament in the recent session have passed no less than 82 bills for the welfare of the people and the advancement of this province. Members of the B.C. Legislature have in many cases to maintain two homes during sessions and shoulder other incidental expenses. Compared to the large salaries claimed by doctors, lawyers, actors, actresses, etc., this salary of \$3,000 a year to members of the B.C. Legislature is, in my opinion, well-earned and by no means excessive.

Members of Parliament, both federal and provincial, should receive an adequate salary to encourage men and women of ability to tackle the many problems confronting politicians during the present crucial period this world is now undergoing, both with regard to Canada's domestic affairs and her foreign policy.

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GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Affairs Writer

If ever there was a time when a conference of the Big Three chiefs of state was badly needed, it would seem to be right now.

Heretofore the Big Three haven't felt it necessary to hold another parley but have been disposed to work things out through the U.N. However, that decision was based on the assumption the U.N. would function—which still remains to be demonstrated.

Suspensions and hard words are flying between the Russians on the one side and the western Allies on the other. The Big Three haven't tabled their international policies for one another to see. With a worldwide realignment of spheres of influence going forward, each of the Big Three obviously is vitally concerned. And there must be uneasiness and even fears on the part of each until the programs of the others are known.

The moment has arrived when policies must be stated clearly. That won't be done at this juncture in open meetings of the U.N. The day of open diplomacy is still to come. The quickest and easiest way of making the exchange of confessions would be for President Truman, Prime Minister Stalin and Prime Min-

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ister Atlee to sit down together. Then maybe the United Nations could get down to cases, and the projected meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers to draw up the European peace treaties might fulfill its purpose.

The current imbroglio in the Security Council over the Russo-Iranian issue has given us fair warning of the dangerous difference of viewpoints. Russia believes she sees mistrust in the Anglo-American desire to keep the case on the books until all tied troops have been withdrawn from Iran, according to agreement.

What motives are behind Russia's direct actionist manoeuvres, and behind Britain's moves, and behind those of the United States? Until each one of the Big Three knows whether the other two are holding something behind their backs there can be no progress towards peace.

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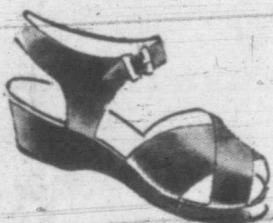
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FIRST SESSION of the 21st Legislative Assembly of British Columbia was prorogued by Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward this week. It convened Feb. 21. . . . New commanders of the Canadian Scottish in the Reserve Army are Lt.-Col. R. D. Travis, 1st Battalion, and Lt.-Col. D. C. Stephenson of Nanaimo, 2nd Battalion. Maj. R. H. Tye is second-in-command of the 1st Battalion. Taking the place of the 3rd Battalion, the 1st Battalion will take over Victoria and district and the 2nd Battalion up-Island districts. . . . Victorians have given over 40,000 in the Red Cross membership subscription drive just completed.

IT'S certainly a lovely sweater and I shall look forward to wearing it on my Alaska trip," Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, said of the sweater sent him by Cowichan Indians. He made the remark to Harry Hodges, Times editor, when the latter attended a press conference. . . . Peter Burr 26-year-old Canadian Scottish veteran, is planning to go from here to New York by canoe. He will make his overland journey through Canadian waterways, crossing by way of Port Hardy from Vancouver Island to the mainland.

SALE of Yarrows Ltd. has been officially announced by Norman A. Yarrows, president and managing director. Purchaser of the No. 1 and 2 shipyards comprising Yarrows' interests in Victoria is the Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd. of North Vancouver, headed by Clarence Wallace. Referring to the Yarrows plant, Mr. Wallace said: "The achievements in recent years by the present staff of Yarrows are in themselves sufficient indication of their efficiency and loyalty to the company."

ADDED to the growing list of hotel sales in the city is that of the Occidental Hotel at Wharf and Johnson Streets to Ald. H. M. Diggon. In making the announcement he referred to possible future development of the harbor and said the purchase was made in view of such a move. . . . Small businesses in Victoria have changed hands so fast in some instances that Wartime Prices and Trade Board has not had time to issue a license for one change before another was made. . . . An upswing in the number of job vacancies for men is noted at Employment Service. Out of 691 vacancies, the construction industry needs 193 skilled and unskilled workers.

VICTORIA'S building boom continued unabated during the week with 35 permits issued for a total value of \$277,555. . . . Forty tons of ice equipment for the Royal Canadian Navy's proposed ice arena at H.M.C.S. Naden has arrived at Esquimalt. It will seat 3,000 on completion. . . . A suspected case of smallpox of a woman teacher at Oak Bay High School has turned out to be chickenpox. In the meantime Oak Bay High and elementary schools closed a week ahead of the Easter holidays. . . . Lt.-Col. Gerald Andrews, M.B.E., has retired from the army and is back with the provincial lands department as air surveys engineer.

A PERMIT has been issued to Mrs. C. Turner to have the store now at 1903 Birch Street demolished and stores and four suites built at a cost of \$22,000. . . . City aldermen voted themselves a transportation allowance of \$25 a month with only Ald. J. A. Worthington dissenting. . . . Maj. Harold Brown, former Union Steamships president, died at his home here. . . . Plans are under way to revive the May 24 celebrations with a street parade and torchlight procession. Eight Victoria girls are competing in a May queen contest. . . . Col. C. T. Batten is retiring from the active army. He has been in charge of fixed defences at Pacific Command.

SUNTANNED Ed. Gardner, radio star of "Duffy's Tavern," spent a short visit at the Empress. He plans to return for a three-month vacation at Banff and Lake Louise and a cruise in the Gulf Islands during the summer. . . . First war veteran applicants for housing accommodation in Balmoral House, former Blue Triangle leave centre on Douglas Street, have been interviewed. They will move in immediately. . . . Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. has been increasing its activities with 48 new members enrolled last month. . . . Mayor Percy George has advocated to the city council that they bring pressure on the federal government to stop export of lumber needed for home building. Meanwhile Gyproc lath for

Straith to Address United Church Group

W. T. Straith, M.L.A., will be guest speaker at a public meeting of the Lay Association of the B.C. Conference of the United Church in St. Andrew's Wesley United Church, Vancouver, May 14. This meeting will conclude an all-day lay session of the Lay

Association with the general conference beginning its sessions May 15.

Rev. D. G. Ridout, secretary of missionary and maintenance fund; Rev. R. C. Chalmers, associate secretary, board of evangelism and social service, and Rev. Alvin J. Cooper, director of leadership education, will attend the meetings.

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Empire Youth Rally Planned For May 15

"The Four Freedoms" will be the theme of the Empire Youth rally being held in Victoria High School, May 15, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, said today.

Senior students of all high schools in Greater Victoria will participate in the rally which is under the sponsorship of the National Council of Education.

An Oak Bay High School student will give the address on "Freedom of Speech," a student from the private schools on "Freedom of Religion," from Mount View High School on

"Freedom from Want," and from Esquimalt High School on "Freedom from Fear."

All music will be provided by students of Victoria High School and a student from Mount Douglas High School will give the Bible reading.

Saanich Festival

One thousand Saanich school children took part in Tuesday's music festival for 11 inner schools of the municipality at Mount View High School.

Taking part Tuesday were mixed choirs, rhythm bands, pianists and Mount Newton orchestra.

Today another program will be heard with the appearance of Mount Douglas "Mountaineers" singing "Oklahoma Hills," "Cool

Crack Police Shots To Compete July 10

July 10 has been set as the date of the annual international revolver shoot sponsored by the Victoria City Police Revolver Club, it was announced today by Inspector J. H. Rogers, chief of the local police plainclothes detachment.

The contest in which crack revolver shots from all parts of the Pacific Northwest will take part, will be held at the club's range at Thetis Lake.

Following the shoot, a dance at which prizes will be presented, will be held in the auditorium of the police station.

The committee in charge of arrangements is headed by City Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison and has as its members Chief J. A. McLellan, Inspector Rogers, Constable Charles J. Webb, Detective Percy W. Richards and Sgt. F. Roy Woolsey. Honorary members are Inspector R. Owens, B.C. Police; Chief H. Reston, Oak Bay; Chief G. Stancombe, Esquimalt and Chief J. Bull, Saanich.

Entertainment will be handled by Chief McLellan, Inspector Rogers, Inspector John Blackstock, and Detective Richards. The prize committee is composed of Inspector Rogers, Detective Richards and Bill Ostler, court clerk.

Back In Civvies

W. M. DUNCAN
Bill Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duncan, 2528 Cavendish, is planning to resume his studies at the University of Washington. A former trooper, he was met in Vancouver, Wednesday, by his parents on his return from overseas. He crossed the Atlantic aboard the Isle de France.

KENNETH LAWSON
Kenneth Lawson, 431 Durban Street, has returned to provincial government service as traveling auditor for the finance department after four years with the Canadian army, part of it spent in Britain and on the Continent. Mr. Lawson, a sergeant with the Canadian Infantry Corps latterly in the war, returns to the same job he held before enlistment. He will travel throughout the province auditing accounts for the successions duties branch of the finance department, with Victoria as his headquarters.

Land Board Head, W. Turnbull, Leaves

Chairman of the British Columbia Land Settlement Board, William Turnbull, has resigned and will leave Thursday for Montreal to become a partner in a steel export business.

Coming to Victoria in 1917 as secretary to T. D. Pattullo, then Minister of Lands, Mr. Turnbull served as lumber commissioner, secretary to B.C. House in London and assistant to the deputy minister of lands. He was in South America from 1930 to 1938, and became chairman of the Land Settlement Board in 1939.

He will enter partnership with A. G. de Sherbinin, former president of South American Public Services Co. Ltd. of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, of which Mr. Turnbull was treasurer and a director for eight years.

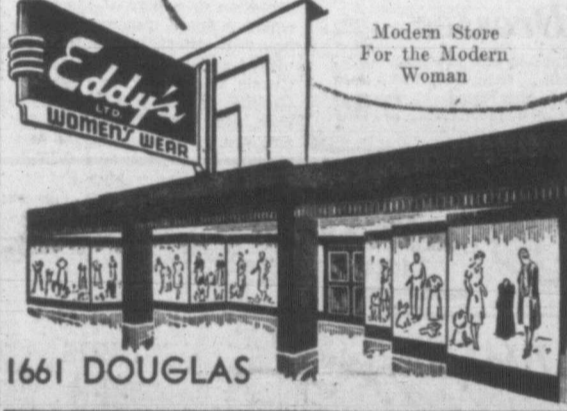
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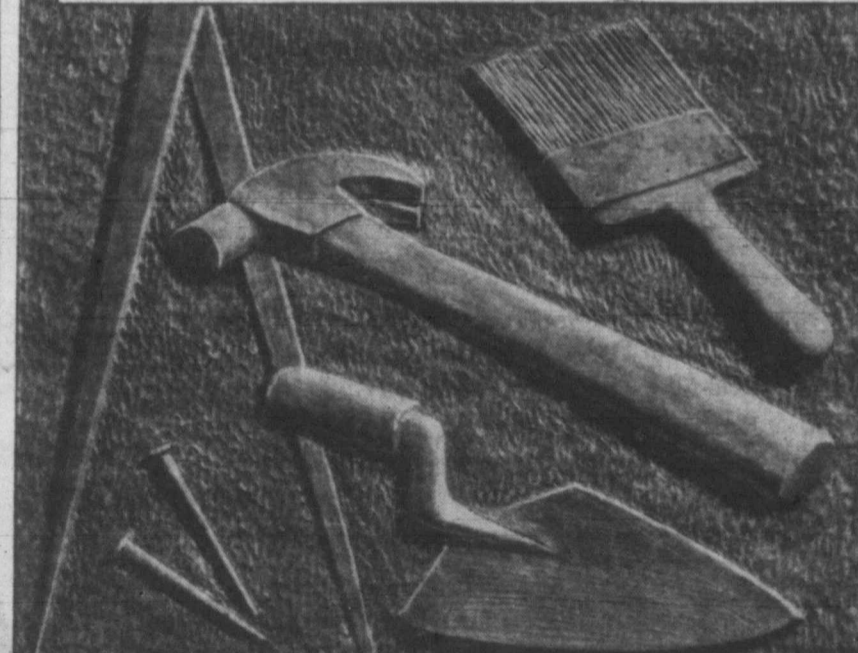


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Personal Notes

W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for British Columbia in London, and Mrs. McAdam sailed today from Southampton in the liner Queen Mary for a six month's vacation in British Columbia. During his absence, British Columbia House will be in charge of Capt. Harward Craig as acting Agent-General.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Gill have returned to Victoria after a week spent in Portland, where Dr. Gill attended the University of Oregon Alumni meeting.

Mrs. Walter Walsh, with her daughter, Maureen, has left for Vancouver to join Mr. Walsh, who was transferred there some months ago.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell will arrive from Vancouver Thursday to spend the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, 1128 Dallas Road.

Mrs. Charles Rowell, a much-feted visitor in Victoria during the past two weeks, has left for her home in Salinas, Calif. She was the guest of Mrs. J. Gorman, Linden Avenue.

Pte. Anne Coles and Cpl. Yvonne Power, stationed with the C.W.A.C., Vancouver, are flying to Victoria Friday morning to spend the week-end with Pte. Coles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coles, 68 Gorge Road, West.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Horwood and son Peter of Port Arthur, Ont., are expected in Victoria Easter week-end to spend a month with Mrs. Horwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme, 687 Mount Joy Avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Lowe entertained at a first birthday party Monday at her home, 3968 Quadra Street, for her small son, Michael Bennett Lowe. Refreshments were served and later, pictures were taken. The little guests included Dennis and Keith Nixon, John Stanlake, Brian Waggett, Collin and Brian Smith, Earl Francis, Marlene Matthews and Helen Mudryk.

Miss Joyce English, an April bride-elect, was guest of honor when her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. English, 2305 Willows Road, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower. Miss English, Mrs. T. H. English and the groom's mother, Mrs. E. Weston, were each presented with corsage bouquets. The guests were Mesdames H. Bates, P. Moran, F. Dunn, G. Bird, T. H. English Sr., H. Weston, S. Phillips, R. English, Warnock and the Misses C. Weston, D. English, G. Reimers and T. Leahy.

Miss Joan Glendinning was guest of honor at a surprise shower given by Mrs. W. De France Monday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Noble. The gifts were concealed in a mauve and yellow Easter basket. The bride was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas, while Mrs. F. Glendinning and Mrs. E. Carr, received corsage bouquets of carnations. Those present were Mesdames K. Ulrick, S. Ford, J. Dallimore, J. Lambert, L. F. Dunn, G. A. Noble and the Misses Mildred Holmes, Elsie Watson, Lorena Miller, Marjory Noble.

Teachers and officers of St. Andrew's Sunday School met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert, Richmond Road, to honor Miss Edna Raper, an associate of many years. A presentation of a pair of Moorcroft candle holders was made to the honored guest. Games were played and refreshments served. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. P. Boorman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritz, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. K. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. D. Harvey, Mr. K. Rix, Misses M. Boorman, D. Gilbert and Master G. Gilbert.

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Mrs. Wyndham Madden of Vancouver and her two children will spend a few days of the Easter holidays with Sir Henry and Lady Drayton, 2620 Lansdowne Road.

Miss Eva Jones, an Easter bride-elect, was the honored guest recently at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. Holyoak, Mrs. I. Allan and Mrs. S. Banner at the former's home, 2339 Lee Avenue. The guest of honor and her mother, Mrs. J. Jones, were presented with corsage bouquets by Miss Joan Allan. The gifts were presented by Miss-Jones' godson, Teddy Banner. Those invited were Mesdames E. Gokey, L. Gower, M. Bruce, K. Gillis, D. Stevens, A. McCabe, M. McKenzie and the Misses Joan Gower, Peggy Gillis, Maureen McCabe, Velma Banner and Hugh Stevens.

Honoring Miss Edna Raper, a popular bride-elect, Mrs. C. Hill and Mrs. J. G. Hill were joint hostesses at a tea held at the Empress Hotel Sunday afternoon. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and on behalf of the assembled guests Mrs. King presented Miss Raper with a gift of Coalport china. Invited guests were: Mesdames E. Raper, R. W. McClung, W. Carey, F. Atkin, N. MacNaughton, G. L. Brown, J. Maule, and Miss Isobel Raper.

The Stadacona Park group of First United Church held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Chatham, 182 Gorge Road, West. Afternoon tea was served with the president, Mrs. C. H. French presiding. Those present were Mesdames B. Acreman, J. B. Calvert, R. L. Cox, C. J. Forbes, G. H. Hale, A. J. Heritage, A. J. Hourston, A. E. Huxtable, M. Johnston, F. P. Jeune, J. B. Munro, H. A. McLeod, McCarroll, McDonald, Misses A. Long and E. More. Special guests included: Mesdames M. L. Tervillegor, T. W. Dalkin, A. Smith, F. Barnhouse, W. A. Scanlon, A. Moore, R. V. Bellamy, H. S. Craig, E. Corbett, all visitors in Victoria from Edmonton.

Mrs. G. Sluggett was hostess at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Brethour, Sidney, in honor of Miss Eva Jones, whose marriage will take place next week. The guest of honor and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets and the gifts were presented in a clothes-basket decorated in Easter colors. Those present included Mesdames R. B. Brethour, J. Crooks, G. L. Dixon, L. C. Duncan, R. Lamont, L. McKenzie, W. S. Harrison, J. W. Jones, J. G. Mitchell, W. C. Shade, C. Sluggett, G. Sluggett, T. B. Toye, A. L. Wilson, T. Wilson and the Misses G. Campbell, E. Jones, D. Mitchell, M. Mouce, R. Urtser and B. Young.

Receives Honor



Lieut. H.S. Alyce Clare Baines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baines, 1107 Newport Avenue, has received the honor of being mentioned in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services. Lieut. Baines is at present stationed at Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa.

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All-Navy Wedding Held Friday

The marriage of Francis Read, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Read of Loon Lake, Sask., and Bernard Charles Stevens, R.C.N., son of Mrs. H. B. Stevens of Victoria, took place on the afternoon of April 12 at 1025 Bewdley Street, with Rev. P. Knebel, R.C.N. Chaplain, officiating.

The bride, who recently completed three years' service with the W.R.C.N.S., wore a white wedding gown with veil and carried a bouquet of pink roses and white sweet peas. She was given away by her uncle, Lt. Col. E. J. Read, O.B.E. Miss Elinor Lawson, R.N., was the bridesmaid, frocked in powder blue net and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and forget-me-nots.

Little Fern Salmon was flower girl, wearing a blue silk frock and carrying a colonial bouquet of roses and sweet peas. Edward Stenseth, who also served on active service with the R.C.N., was best man. The groom has served for over four years with the R.C.N. and is now a leading rating aboard H.M.C.S. Crescent.

Following a reception at the home of Col. and Mrs. Read, the young couple left for a honey-moon on the mainland, the bride wearing a powder blue dress-maker suit, matching hat and grey topcoat.

Club Calendar

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Thursday, 8, L.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street.

Knox Goodfellowship Club, home of Miss C. Foubister, 1270 Denman Street, Thursday at 8.

Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday at 8 at the home of Miss Eileen Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road.

Missionary Talk—Miss C. McCrae, returned missionary from China, spoke on her work in Shanghai at the Easter thank-offering meeting of the Senior Auxiliary of First United Church W.M.S. She told of the splendid results in training native workers for educational and missionary efforts. Members of the Chinese W.M.S. had charge of the devotional period.

Chinese Y.P.—The regular meeting of the Chinese Y.P.U. was held with Dorothy Lee in the chair. Lila Chow led the devotional and Dorothy Lee conducted the cultural program. Frank Hong and Lottie McRae spoke on "Missions in Africa" and "Christian Fellowship." Ruth Peat gave a report on the World Day of Prayer.

Leaves For England

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Vancouver announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to Lieut. John Barclay Young, R.C.N., Fleet Air Arm, youngest son of Mrs. Evelyn Young of Victoria, and the late R.S. Young, which took place Jan. 26 in St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, Vancouver. Mrs. Young will leave shortly for England to join her husband, who is stationed with the R.A.F. at Church Lawford, Warwickshire.

Hollywood Mother

CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. Bing Crosby, the former actress Dixie Lee, has been named "Hollywood's ideal mother" by the advisory committee of the United Home Finding Service.

The committee, made up of representatives of 14 agencies seeking 900 foster homes for children, invited Mrs. Crosby, the mother of four sons, to be guest of honor at the annual Mother's Day luncheon here May 9.



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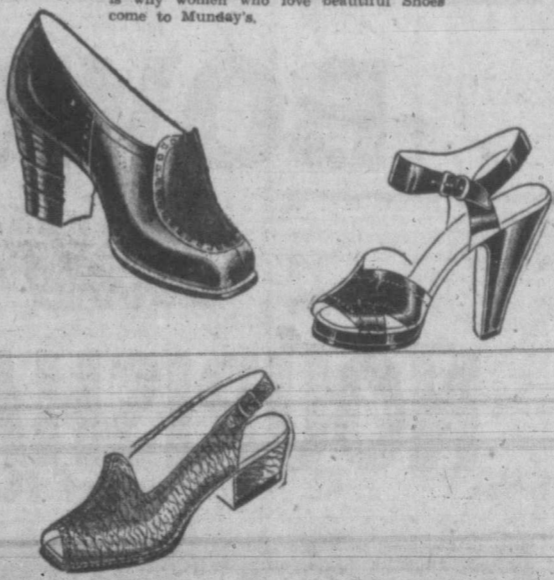
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Personals

Mrs. J. L. Howard, 940 Joan Crescent entertained at the tea hour Tuesday in honor of her aunt, Miss E. L. Webber, on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Field, with their little daughter, Susan Denise, who returned to Canada from England on the Aquitania, are staying temporarily at 710 Fort Street. Mrs. Field is the daughter of Mr. F. D. Campbell, Foul Bay Road. Mr. Field was formerly with the R.A.F.

Sunshine Guild — Sunshine Guild, Ganges Harbor, sponsored a daffodil tea at Ganges Inn. The following members were in charge: Mesdames W. Jameski, C. Mout, F. Sharpe, R. Nichol, H. Noon, W. Stevens. Stallholders were: Mesdames J. Ferguson, W. Somerville, J. Dewar, F. Newham, J. Bennett, S. C. Holmes, A. Bennett. A sum of \$48.25 was cleared.

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MRS. J. BROUGHTON



MRS. LOIS B. SANDALL

Mrs. J. Broughton, director of western Canada Regional of the American Federation of Soroptimists and Mrs. Lois Bell Sandall, national president of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs, will be among the distinguished visitors in Victoria, April 20 and 21, when delegates from Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Ross-Trail, Nelson, Chilliwack, New Westminster, Vancouver, Courtenay and neighboring American Clubs gather for the spring conference of the western Canada Region of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs.

The Victoria Soroptimist Club, under the leadership of their president, Miss N. Jones, will act as hostess club for the conference which takes place in the Empress Hotel. Miss Lyna Mess is general convener and arrangements have been completed for business sessions Saturday morning and afternoon and a formal dinner for delegates at the hotel Saturday evening.

Soroptimist clubs, whose membership is composed of executive

women of various occupations and professions, have been active in service projects during the war years, both at home and overseas. The federation has contributed \$49,000 to be distributed through Soroptimists in Europe for the relief of distress. Large sums have also been forwarded for distribution by British Soroptimists and thousands of food and clothing parcels sent each month to the devastated areas.

The spring conference in Victoria proceeds a general convention of the American Federation of Soroptimist Clubs, to be held at Estes Park, Colorado, June 26 to July 1. The Victoria delegate to this convention is Mrs. Alice Robertson.

Red Cross Notes

Workroom Closed—On April 9 Bazaar Bay "Zorie" Red Cross workroom closed after working for over six years. Various articles were sold, and the money raised, with a small balance amounting in all to \$35 was turned in to headquarters.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beard, Melville, Sask., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gladys, to Walter Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke of Esquimaux. The wedding will take place in Melville, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey N. Douglas, Kelowna, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Isabella, to Sqn. Ldr. Philip Despard Pemberton Holmes, D.F.C., son of Major and Mrs. H. Cuthbert Holmes, Victoria. The wedding will take place on June 4, at the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in Kelowna.

Ganges W.A. — A meeting of Ganges Harbor W.A. was held in the parish room of St. George's Church, with the president, Mrs. G. C. Holmes in the chair. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$85.59; Dorcas secretary reported material given at the shower was valued at \$45.45. Mesdames S. Bannister and F. Sharpe gave a report on the Provincial Conference. Sir Henry Drayton will speak on the Anglican Advance. Appeal in the

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parish room on May 5. A sale and tea will be held in the Log Cabin on April 25. Mrs. G. Ferguson was made a life member. Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. H. Bigham.

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CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 10-oz. 3 tins 28¢
KELLOGG'S RICE KRISPIES Per pkt... 12¢
Diced Beets AYLMER, 20-oz. tins... 2 for 25¢
Rolled Oats OGILVIE, 5-lb. pkt... 22¢
Prune Plums AYLMER, 20-oz. tin... 2 for 23¢
Pontiac Matches Large boxes, 200s... 3 for 23¢
3-Fruit Marmalade NABOB, 4-lb. can... 48¢
BROCK'S BIRD SEED Pkt... 14¢
GRAVEL Pkt... 8¢

GREEN PEAS WELL FILLED FRESH PICKED Per lb... 18¢
LETTUCE CRISP LARGE HEADS Each... 15¢
CALAVOS NICE FOR SALADS FIRM, RIPE Each... 14¢
GRAPEFRUIT Texas White, 126s... 6 for 22¢
LEMONS Sunkist, size 432s... 6 for 13¢
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SPINACH Imported, lb... 10¢
ASPARAGUS Good, and good for you; lb... 25¢
HEINZ BABY FOODS 3 for 23¢
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VICK'S Vapo-Rub or VAYRONOL 50c size... 43¢
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CHAM KID COLD WAVE KIT... 1.35
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Saanich Tax Rate To Remain 31 Mills

Taxes in Saanich during 1946 will be assessed at 31 mills on 100 per cent of land and 55 per cent of improvements, the same as last year.

The mill-rate, fixed by the municipal council Tuesday night, will be 16.55 mills general and 14.45 mills schools. Last year it was 15.60 mills general and 15.40 mills schools.

Estimated expenditure on roads and bridges this year totals \$74,500, compared with \$62,283 spent last year. Fire department estimates remain almost the same, \$33,668. Police department estimates were increased from \$25,909 spent last year to \$30,371. Expenditure on municipal parks is estimated at \$3,000, compared with \$944 spent last year. Health department estimates were increased from \$9,482 to \$10,794. Waterworks maintenance expenditures of \$50,480 last year were increased in the estimates to \$60,000.

On the credit side, the municipality hopes to raise \$20,000 in cash sale of reverted lands, compared with \$19,875 collected last year. Estimated revenue from trade and business licenses is \$7,000, compared with \$6,353 collected last year.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)

Appeal Dismissed

Court of Appeal for the lack of prosecution dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Bertha Dupuis, Vancouver, tenant, from a judgment in favor of her landlord, Joseph Bachand.

Saanich Residents Criticize By-laws

Two of Saanich's by-laws were "attacked" as being ultra vires in complaints from residents who attended the weekly meeting of the municipal council Tuesday night.

The first was a by-law governing removing of soil for sale from private property, and the other a building by-law covering certain technicalities in the erection of chimneys.

C. J. H. Holmes requested permission to remove an acre of top soil from a low-lying 10-acre block he owned on West Saanich Road near the intersection of the Old West Saanich Road. He wished to sell the soil, but his main reason for removing it was to create a lake which would take drainage from the other fine acres, thus rendering them useful the year round. The property was Crown Grant land.

The council refused permission stating if it was granted, other residents would make similar requests. Reeve A. G. Lambrick was most definite in opposing the request and stated the municipality had experienced difficulty before in similar cases.

After permission was refused, Mr. Holmes told the council that because of the action taken, he was forced to advise that after consulting three lawyers, he had learned that there was no provision in the Municipal Act to allow creation of the by-law governing him in the matter.

"The existing by-law is out of order," stated Mr. Holmes who also said he intended going ahead with his proposed project.

On motion of Councillor George Austin, it was agreed that the municipal solicitor should be consulted immediately on the soundness of the by-law. At Mr. Holmes' request, he will be advised as to the findings of the solicitor.

In the second complaint, John Reid, Darwin Road, said that certain points on which a chimney in a home he was building was condemned by the building inspector, were not covered by the existing by-law. He, too, had consulted a lawyer.

A committee was appointed to investigate the matter.

Propose Rezoning Of Shelbourne Area

A public hearing will be called by the Saanich Council on a recommendation from the municipality's zoning board that the westerly side of Shelbourne Street from Cedar Hill Cross Road to Pear Street be re-zoned for commercial purposes.

The recommendation discussed at a meeting of the council Tuesday night revealed action taken by the board described by Councillor John Oliver as "most embarrassing."

Having power to relax certain regulations, the zoning board, it was explained, gave permission for the erection of a service station at Pear and Shelbourne Streets, even though the area was zoned for single-family dwellings. In the meantime, property owners in the district complained that after paying high prices for land which they had reserved for residential construction, the recent action by the board was not fair. The value of the property would depreciate considerably as a result.

Retiring Trustees Continue Interest

A continuing interest in the welfare of the Oak Bay schools was pledged Tuesday night by members of the Oak Bay School Board retiring as the municipal board gives way to the Greater Victoria temporary board of trustees being established as a result of Cameron report recommendations.

The Oak Bay board formally nominated Mrs. M. A. Beckwith and R. M. Lockhead to the temporary board for the large municipal school district.

Colin T. Martin, chairman, expressed appreciation of the co-operation of the board and of the Oak Bay school staffs over a period of years. "I think one reason this board has been successful is that it has been interested not only in the staff, but in the pupils," Mr. Martin said. "Our association with the staff has been as pleasant as theirs with us. Our secretary, J. W. Dempsey, has been a tower of strength to us, and we should commend him on his work."

Mr. Martin and the other retiring members, R. S. Yates and R. N. Collison, offered continued assistance to the temporary board members.

The board received notification from Col. F. T. Fairley, superintendent of education, that its books must be brought up to date and closed as of April 1. Col. Fairley's letter indicated that the financial period of the Greater

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Painters
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Barbers
Dishwashers
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Fire Watchers
Window Cleaner
Coach Cleaner
Farm Hands
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Dominion Labour Department

Humphrey Mitchell A. MacNamara
Minister of Labour Deputy Minister

Victoria board would be made retroactive to April 1. Question of giving Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Wolf Cubs a half-holiday May 10 to meet Lady Baden-Powell, chief Guide, at the Willows grounds, was passed on to the Greater Victoria board. It was decided also to let the new board consider disinfection of rooms at the Oak Bay High School.

Last official act of the Oak Bay School Board as such was the confirmation of the appointments of B. C. Gillie and Walter C. Brynjolfson as principals of Willows and Monterey Schools respectively, and of Irvine Dawson and J. P. Emery as vice-principals.

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Easter Travel Will Be Heavy

One of the busiest Easter travel periods in recent years was anticipated today by ticket offices here, already burdened with hundreds of reservations pouring in from Victorians looking forward to a holiday free of the wartime question, "Is your journey really necessary?"

All accommodation on the Friday and Saturday night boats of the C.P.R.'s Coast Service was reported reserved.

On both days, sailings will be doubled.

Extra ships will leave Victoria at noon and midnight Thursday and Friday, and at noon Sunday and Monday. Extra ships will leave Vancouver at midnight

Thursday, in the morning Friday and Saturday, and morning and midnight Monday.

There also will be extra sailings between Vancouver and Nanaimo.

Black Ball Ferries reported many reservations being made. Union Steamships Ltd. will run special trips to Bowen Island, Howe Sound and the Gulf Islands from Vancouver, and expected heavy travel.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines will prepare to handle extra holiday traffic, an official said, and will start the summer service to Thetis Lake on Good Friday. Buses will run every hour from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to Thetis Lake.

Argentine Visitor Says Trade Expanding

A picture of South America's expanding industries and increasing trade opportunities, was given at the Empress Hotel today by two visitors from the Argentine, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lombard of Buenos Aires.

Mr. Lombard, an aeronautical engineer by profession, and his wife fled from Paris to Tangiers in 1941 rather than turn their factory to German production. Since 1942 they have lived in Buenos Aires.

Mr. Lombard now conducts an exporting business with offices in the Argentine and Peru.

Brazil, he said, was a boom country today with tremendous exports of cotton and foodstuffs. He cited the city of Sao Paulo, saying it had increased in population four times in the last few years.

Exports of beef and leather goods from the Argentine, he said, were at an all-time high. Little of the expansion, he noted, was due to the Argentine people whom he had found backward and disinclined to learn modern methods.

Mr. Lombard said British capital was chiefly responsible for the Argentine's development. New industries including advanced methods of leatherwork, had sprung up throughout the country. Many had been started by European refugees.

Up to now Mr. Lombard has been exporting alpaca wool from Peru and leather and manufactured goods from the Argentine, mostly to the United States. His trip to Canada is for business as well as pleasure as he hopes to interest eastern importers in buying directly from the Argentine.

Peron, he said, had swept to power in the country through his appeal to the poor. For instance, Peron had increased country laborer's wages from \$7 to \$20 a month. Factory workers now received \$2.50 a day instead of \$1.25.

Neighboring South American republics, he said, had been little affected by the change of rule in the Argentine. He described the government of Uruguay as liberal and that of Chile as "of the left."

Mr. and Mrs. Lombard left South America by ship from Montevideo with stops at Santos, Rio, Bahia, Belem and Panama. From Los Angeles they came north by train. They will visit eastern Canada and the eastern States before returning.

Diphtheria Carrier Still Hospitalized

All efforts to dislodge the organism which makes her a diphtheria carrier have failed after 10 weeks of trying, Dr. Richard Felton, assistant medical health officer, said today, of a little girl patient in Jubilee Hospital.

The child, not yet three, was

Peace-Disturbing Robins Have Woodpecker Competitor

Some of Victoria's bird population apparently are anti-social. Not long ago two robins were the subject of much discussion when they persisted in "attacking" the windowpanes of residents on Blanshard Street and Beach Drive. They pecked the glass day and night, disturbing the peace of the house occupants.

Now a woodpecker is the subject of a complaint made to city police.

Miss Mary Stuart, 316 Moss Street, reports that for over a month a woodpecker has awakened her household early in the morning by gunning incessantly on the roof of her house. The bird seldom misses a day and is making his calling hour earlier every morning.

"We have been chasing him away by going out and throwing pebbles at him, but today we left him alone, and he seemed quite

disappointed, watching for us every few minutes and then beating against the shingles when we did not appear," Miss Stuart said.

Although the Stuart household usually is 7, Mr. Woodpecker has been getting everyone up by 5.30 in recent weeks. When he first started to call, he came at 6.

"We don't like to think of him being destroyed, but it is becoming altogether too much of a good thing," Miss Stuart said.

Police officers wondered if there was any "affiliation" between the peace-disturbing robins and the troublesome woodpecker. It also was commented that perhaps the woodpecker had heard about Victoria's change to daylight saving time April 27 and has changed his time in arriving at the Stuart home accordingly, although a little ahead of schedule.

Uncle Ray

METAL PENS DATE BACK TO ANCIENT TIMES

Yesterday we spoke about scholars who used to carry ink horns and pen cases hanging from their belts.

Perhaps you wondered what kind of pens were used by those scholars, who lived during the Middle Ages. The answer is that they had pens of two main kinds.

One kind of pen was made from reeds which were sharpened at one end. This seems to have been the most ancient of all types of pens. It was used in Egypt thousands of years ago.

Pens of another kind were made and used during the Middle Ages. They were formed out of the quills of fowls, chiefly geese. Large feathers were taken from the fowls and were cut at one end. The sharp end was dipped in ink and used much as we use steel pens in penholders today.

Those were the main kinds of

pens in Europe 1,000 years ago. Yet there were a few persons of that period who used pens with metal points.

We may think of metal pens as being modern, and that is true to some extent. Yet they were used by the ancient Romans. A bronze pen was found at Pompeii, a city which was buried under ashes close to 19 centuries ago. Another bronze pen has been discovered in Herculaneum, which

suffered during the same explosion of Vesuvius as the one which buried Pompeii.

Ink also has a long history. It was employed in China, as well as in ancient Egypt. The very black "India ink" is believed to have been used in China for drawing, if not for writing, more than 4,000 years ago.

India ink also is known as "China ink." It is made from lampblack, or soot, which is baked with gum or glue. It comes in sticks or cakes, and is mixed with water when it is about to be used. Sometimes it is perfumed. The old Chinese custom is to dip fine-tipped brushes, instead of pens, into the ink.



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Mix meat, onion, butter. Sift together dry ingredients, mix in shortening; add liquid to make soft dough. Turn on floured board; knead lightly. Roll 1/4 inch thick, spread with meat mixture. Roll like jelly roll, cut in slices. Bake on baking sheet in hot oven (475° F.) for about 14 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.



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—Women's Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Pretty Dresses to Make You Picture Pretty on Easter!

Want a dress to make you outstandingly lovely on Easter? Then be sure you see our brilliant collection... for they truly outshine anything you've ever seen. Light-hearted and gay with a newness of line that does that certain "something" for your figure. You'll find prints, blooming with spirit and color... solid shades to become you... to make you look picture pretty, Easter, and all summer long! Priced from **8.95 to 19.75**

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Baseball is back on the gold standard today with such prewar glamor names as Joe DiMaggio, Bobby Feller, Ted Williams and Hank Greenberg, in the headlines once again.

Mel Ott and Hal Newhouse were the only holdovers from the wartime campaigns in the select circle, dominated by ex-service men, that delighted 236,730 fans at yesterday's eight big league openings.

The first day of the 1946 campaign was a huge success, both financially and artistically. Attendance showed a more-than-100-per-cent increase over the 1945 figures, and was the second highest in history.

DiMaggio, Williams, Greenberg and Ott revived the home-run fever, that has been running low in wartime seasons, and Feller, Newhouse and Spud Chandler showed the boy some fancy pre-war chugging.

The Newhouse - Greenberg team probably was the most eye-arresting of the lot. Lefty Hal spun a neat six-hitter for his first opening day win, but he needed big Hank's line drive homer to get a 2 to 1 decision for the world champion Detroit Tigers over Nelson Potter and the St. Louis Browns before the day's largest crowd, 32,118.

DiMaggio and Chandler also provided a one-two punch for the New York Yankees who appear to be headed back toward the heights. Jolting Joe's 400-foot clout with Tommy Henrich on base eased the ace right-hander along the way to a five-hit shut-out of the Philadelphia Athletics.

as Shibe Park's largest opening day crowd—37,472—watched in awe.

LONGEST HOME RUN

Williams, making his first big league appearance since 1942, thrilled 33,372 Washington fans with a 430-foot home run, the longest seen at Griffith Stadium in 15 years. Tex Hughson sprinkled 11 Senator hits along the route for a 6 to 3 Boston verdict over Roger Wolff.

Feller turned in the prize pitching job, a three-hit, 1 to 0, blanking of Chicago, but the Cleveland fireball artist needed a belly-flop catch by Bob Lemon to save the game in the ninth inning. A chilled crowd of 20,106 watched Feller win his duel with Specs Dietrich.

New York Giant power, widely advertised all spring, was much in evidence as manager Ott's 511th round tripper sparked the Polo Grounders to an 8 to 4 decision over the Phillies. After Ott and Ernie Lombardi had delivered early homers, Danny Murtaugh and Ron Northey found the range on Bill Voiselle to give the Giants and the 33,693 spectators a thorough scare.

The vaunted St. Louis Cardinal pitching staff went haywire, yielding 11 hits, two wild pitches, eight walks and a hit batsman in losing to Pittsburgh 6 to 4 before 14,000 payees. Starter Johnny Beazley was clouted early and often, but reliever Harry Brecheen lost the verdict to Ken Hentzelman.

Chicago's National League champs had to rally with four runs in the ninth to shade Cincinnati 4 to 3, after Joe Bess had held them to one hit in the first eight innings. The Reds had their customary large opening turnout, 30,699.

A muffed fly by Rookie outfielder Gene Hermanski and a boot by shortstop Pee Wee Reese earned Boston to score two unearned runs and a 5 to 3 win over Brooklyn. Boston turned out 18,261 strong to watch Billy Southworth make a successful debut as Braves' manager. Johnny Sain outclassed Hal Gregg for the pitching verdict.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W	L	W-L %
Boston	5	1	.833
Washington	4	1	.800
Batteries—Hughson and Wanner; Wolff, Hudson and Evans.			
St. Louis	4	0	1.000
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Batteries—Potter and Mancuso; Newhouse and Richards.			
New York	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	3	1	.750
Batteries—Chandler and DiMaggio; Henrich, Powell, Harris and Kosar.			
Chicago	3	1	.750
Batteries—Polar and Hayes; Dietrich and Tresh; Dickey.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Philadelphia	4	1	.800
New York	3	1	.750
Batteries—Judd, Mulcahy, Lopata and Hammer; Voiselle, Adams, Trinkle and Lombardi.			
Chicago	4	1	.800
Batteries—Frasco, Erickson, Prim and Livingston; McCullough, Schefel, Bess, Meuser and Mueller.			
Brooklyn	3	1	.750
Batteries—Greene, Casey and Anderson; Sain and Mast.			
Pittsburgh	3	1	.750
Batteries—Ostermiller, Hentzelman and Smith; Beazley, Dickey, Brecheen, Burkhardt, Donnelly and Rice.			

Northwest Bowling Congress April 30

SEATTLE (AP)—More money, more teams and more individuals will keynote the largest northwest international tenpin bowling congress tournament in this region's history. It starts at Spokane April 30.

George Kosmos looked up today from his mountain of figures and declared that there will be 359 teams competing, breaking the old record of 311 set at Portland in 1941. Several teams from Vancouver, B.C., will take part.

There will be about 1,000 singles competitors and 750 doubles teams, breaking the Portland 1941 records of 1,057 and 551.

There will be at least \$20,000 in prize money.

They'll Do It Every Time



Suggests Drastic Changes in Rugby Rules Next Season

Highlighted by referee Sid Gaunt's recommendations for a four-point program of changes in the rules, a well-attended annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union Tuesday night elected Archie Gibbs as president for the ensuing 12 months.

Other officers are: Naval College's Cmdr. M. R. Ellis, first vice-president; Jack Rutan, second vice-president; Dick George, secretary; Bill Gornall, treasurer; A. H. Cox, re-elected delegate to the B.C.R.U.; Robert Wallace, intermediate league chairman. President Gibbs will name the junior league chief.

Referee Gaunt recommended to the executive: That 13 men make up a rugby team instead of 15, leaving room for the establishment of another club; following a try the defending team take the kick from the goal line instead of the 25-yard line; there be a scrum instead of a lineout when the ball is kicked into touch; that if the 13-man team is instituted the scrum be formed on the 3-2-1 basis. He desired club colors to be more distinctive, making the game easier to referee and from the sidelines' viewpoint.

In discussing these members displayed a keen desire for changes that would give the game more crowd-appeal by speeding things up. They asked for action from the executive.

Retiring secretary Rod McInnes' report showed the union to be in a healthy financial state.

DOUG BRAY—INJURIES

One of the oldest players in the game, J.B.A.A.'s Doug Bray, called for a better spirit of co-operation with the Canadian grid officials here. He was all for insurance being taken out by the union to cover injuries, this especially in regard to juniors. The veteran player was strong for the idea of the old hands of the game assisting in the coaching of youngsters, including school teams.

Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward was named honorary patron, while the following were named honorary presidents: Premier John Hart, Mayor Percy E. George, Reeve Walter Walker and the senior officers of the three services. New executive will choose the honorary vice-presidents.

Seals, Beavers In Baseball Triumphs

San Francisco's steamed-up baseball club got over the first big bump putting like the little engine that thought it could for a lead of three and a half games in the Coast League.

For eight innings Casey Stengel's Acorns of Oakland had the San Francisco wreckers plaiting for a score Tuesday, but in the ninth manager Frank (Lefty) O'Doul's Club rallied on pinch-hitter Bill Enos' single and shut out the third-place Acorns, 3 to 0.

The Portland bottom run Beavers snapped their losing streak in their first appearance before home fans, with a 5 to 2 victory over the Hollywood Stars. The other Coast Leaguers were inactive. Sacramento opens a series today in the second-place O.L.S. Angeles team's park, and San Diego takes on the Rainiers at Seattle.

Scores follow: R. H. E. San Francisco 3 8 0 Oakland 0 6 1 Batteries: Jansen and Ogdowski, Schleuter (9); Gassaway and Raimondi. Hollywood 2 7 0 Portland 5 10 1 Batteries: Rusino, Messerly (5) ann Unser; Helser and Adams.

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A's Beaten by Idaho

2 New Pitchers Due

By BOB BONOMI

New York Police After Race Addicts

NEW YORK (AP)—Racing fans read "scratch sheets" on street corners at their own risk today.

Twenty-four men were arrested Monday for reading little leaflets which list the day's horses, probable odds and late withdrawals.

Police conducting an intensive anti-gambling drive said when two or more persons congregate on street corners to read scratch sheets, provisions of the disorderly conduct law apply.

Reach Finals In Feesey Cup Golf

J. Drummond and A. W. Ockwell will meet Sunday in the final of the Lewis Feesey Cup competition at the Uplands Golf Club. In the semifinals Drummond defeated J. J. Scroggs 3 and 2 while Ockwell won by default.

Results of flight semifinals follow:

Flight	Winner	Score
FIRST FLIGHT	E. Shadlock and R. A. Phillips	11-3
SECOND FLIGHT	R. Morrison defeated W. J. Clayton.	1-0
THIRD FLIGHT	C. Clarkon defeated W. G. More, 2 and 1.	2-1
FOURTH FLIGHT	G. K. Verley defeated W. A. Jaffray, 3 and 2.	3-2
FIFTH FLIGHT	J. Goodman defeated W. R. Foster, 3 and 2.	3-2
SIXTH FLIGHT	J. Jeffrey defeated L. G. Berry, 3 and 2.	3-2
SEVENTH FLIGHT	C. Sutton defeated E. R. Nicklin, 1 up.	1-0
EIGHTH FLIGHT	J. Barrow defeated D. Johnson, 1 up.	1-0
NINTH FLIGHT	P. Storan won by default.	
TENTH FLIGHT	R. P. Price defeated C. Abbott, 1 up.	1-0
ELEVENTH FLIGHT	J. A. Stone defeated R. Bramley, 1 up.	1-0
Twelfth FLIGHT	E. Robinson defeated A. Nobbs, 1 up.	1-0

Old Bays and New At Reunion Banquet

City and British Columbia club champions in the 1945-46 season, is the season's J.B.A.A. record which drew high praise at Tuesday night's banquet and reunion of old Bays and new in the Empress Hotel. Maj. J. C. MacDonald, who retired as president of the union at the annual meeting later in the evening, presided.

A. H. Cox, a long-time worker and supporter of the Victoria athletic association, was the host at the party which attracted 50.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., was unstinting in his tributes to the club for its fine showing in the sport of rugby from away back into the last century. He pointed out the Bay club was the oldest active rugby club in the whole province. As for himself, he joined it in 1899 and considered it a privilege to be still wearing the emblem of the unit.

"They're two swell guys and it has been a great pleasure to work under them." That was the way team captain Tom McKeachie expressed the team members' sentiments in regard to their manager and coach, Bob McInnes and Bert Buller, respectively. He presided at a special presentation to McInnes.

FASTBALL PRACTICE

Victoria Box and Paper girls fastball team will practice at Central Park Thursday night, starting at 6.30.

TOPPERS PRACTICE

Toppers soccer team will hold a workout at MacDonald Park tomorrow night at 7.

Baker, Jackson Hit Terrific Pace As Dominoes Win 100-45

By ART CHAPMAN

SASKATOON.—It was just a procession of baskets here last night as Victoria Dominoes swamped Saskatoon Toilers 100 to 45 in the opening game of their western Canada basketball semifinals. Clubs meet in the second clash of the total-point series tonight, with the British Columbia champions having their bags already packed to continue on to Winnipeg, for the western final against Winnipeg St. Andrews.

From the opening whistle when Porky Andrews drove through the Toilers defence to score a pretty basket until the last two seconds of the game when Busher Jackson pushed the ball through the hemp the game was just a parade of baskets. The only time during the game that the Toilers made things look at all rough was towards the end of the first quarter when they scored four quick baskets to bring the score from 20 to 8 to 20 to 16.

The Swede—Norm (Swede) Baker—was running like a deer all evening on the big floor at the Stadium and it seemed just impossible to stop the big boy as he hit the hoop for 31 points.

Jackson was hotter than the proverbial fire cracker as Baker's running mate on the first string, Jackson pulled the

The Box Score

Team	W	L	W-L %
Dominoes	4	2	.667
Toilers	1	3	.250
Baker	1	0	1.000
Andrews	1	0	1.000
Wright	1	0	1.000
Strath	1	0	1.000
McKeachie	1	0	1.000
Totals	44	12	100

string on only four long shots and every attempt just whistled through the hoop. Jackson's 24 points gave him runner-up honors in the scoring.

One of the features of the evening was the brilliant job of checking turned in by Chuck Chapman, veteran guard of the Dominoes. Chapman held Don Clarke, who scored 49 points in a single game for Saskatoon this season, to a single basket while watching him. Centre Art Chapman and Andrews spent a busy night setting up plays for the boys. Ian McKeachie, George Strath and Rookie Wright all

looked good as the Dominoes hit a terrific scoring stride. Over 1,200 fans packed the gym.

Quadra School Wins Junior Hoop Title

The junior championship of the Greater Victoria Public Schools' Basketball League was won by Quadra Street School Tuesday when they defeated George Jay 17 to 12 in the final. North Ward will oppose Victoria West in the second game of senior finals today. They have a four-point margin due to a 27 to 23 win in the first game. Plans are under way to get the fastball league under way immediately following the Easter holidays, with three leagues participating in each of the north and south sections.

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Support U.N. To Limit, Says Hamilton Holt

Noting that too often the public is taking the word of professionals who are interpreting rather than presenting the facts, Hamilton Holt, Georgia, Ga., Kiwanis International president, in an address at Tuesday's luncheon meeting declared: "It is the duty of Kiwanians to learn the facts and pass them on to the public with no thought of influencing a decision."

Mr. Holt added that some of the continent's star radio commentators and columnists are

molding the opinion of the people who are to decide what shall be done.

Peace, liberty and opportunity were the three main desires of the public today, he said.

The International president emphasized the need to concentrate on supporting the U.N. "to the limit" and did not think "we should at the moment concern ourselves with the sinking of navies and the demobilizing of armies." The world picture will not become better until the U.N. has proved itself, he said.

Pete Peterson, International secretary, who with his wife is accompanying Mr. Holt and his wife on the present tour, spoke of his delight at being able to see the Victoria membership "for I have heard a great deal

about your fellowship and the grand job of work you have been doing for years." There are 41 Kiwanis clubs in the Pacific northwest, he said, their membership totaling 7,500. In Canada and the U.S.A. there were clubs in 424 communities with a membership of 159,000 strong.

The International party left on the afternoon boat for Seattle.

2 Nazis Executed

LONDON (CP)—Wilhelm Junge and Johann Schumacher, Germans convicted of killing an unnamed captured Canadian airman near Oberweiler, Bavaria, were shot Monday by an R.C.A.F. firing squad, R.C.A.F. headquarters announced.

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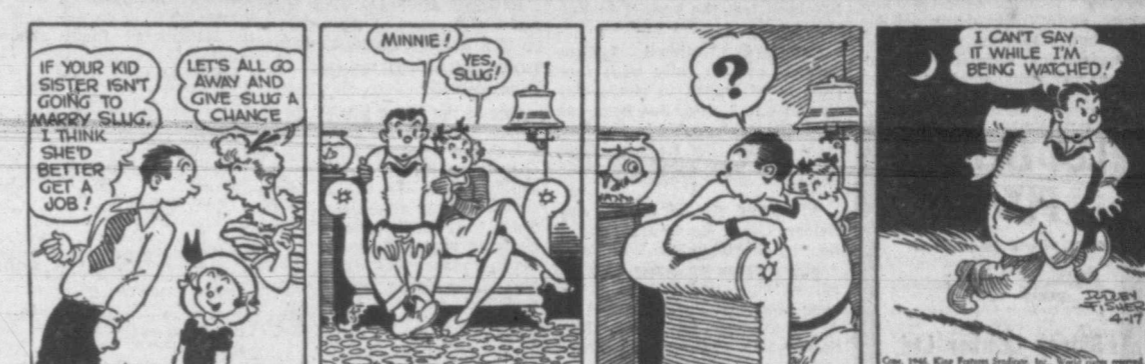
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May 24 Celebration To Publicize City

All money raised through sale of votes in the May 24 Queen contest sponsored by the Victoria Lions Club will go for costumes for the winning candidates and to help defray expenses in the three-day celebration, according to a statement today from Walter Rothe, contest committee chairman.

Mr. Rothe said that gowns would be purchased for the queen and her two princesses. They would receive prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$50 each. In addition the defeated candidates would receive small prizes.

He said that Mrs. Bert Young, official chaperone would be in charge of selecting the costumes. She would also travel with the three girls to Portland when they go to attend that city's annual rose festival. Expenses in connection with the trip will also be paid out of funds raised through the sale of votes.

Mr. Rothe said that additional funds raised through the May Queen contest would go into the general fund for the three-day celebration.

He pointed out that Victorians by buying votes would be helping the city and the tourist industry. It is expected that the May 24 celebration will attract many outsiders. In addition, he said, the trip to Portland of the queen and her two attendants would focus attention on Victoria and prove valuable publicity.

Mr. Rothe said that standing of eight candidates would be announced each week until the contest closes May 17. First announcement will be in about a week's time.

Three Times More Real Estate Agents Than Before War

An indication of the big increase in the numbers of persons in the real estate field in comparison to prewar days, was given today by Col. Brooke Stephenson at a meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board, when he said there are three times more agents than five years ago.

Col. Stephenson led off the discussion on ethics in the business and stressed the fact there were too many out today commission-conscious, who thought of nothing other than securing commissions.

"It is really necessary for every real estate agent to protect the public, and I mean buyers and sellers, for it is only by this measure that we can keep the goodwill of the public," he said. It was just as essential, Col. Stephenson said, for a co-operative spirit among the agents in the field to protect the trade's interests and to bring about fair dealings in division of commissions.

Capt. Harry Bapty Receives Mention

Capt. Harry Bapty, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, 1040 Pemberton Road, has received mention in dispatches in recognition of gallant and distinguished services, according to word received today from the minister of national defence.

Capt. Bapty, a member of the R.C.E.M.E., is still serving in Germany but expects to return to Victoria in June.

Shipbuilding Plant Saved By Firemen

Had firemen arrived a few minutes later, a wooden-frame warehouse at Falconer Marine Industries shipbuilding plant on Kingston Street would have been destroyed when a waste barrel became ignited shortly before 9 Tuesday night, Fire Chief Joseph Raymond said today.

Firemen confined the blaze to a wall of the building. Some damage resulted to electrically operated machines. The fire was fought by firemen wearing smoke masks so heavy were the fumes.

Next Sunday evening at 7.15 a special Easter organ program will be played in First United Church by J. Ingram Smith the church organist, who will include his new organ work entitled "Easter Fantasy" to be heard for the first time.

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Greater Victoria School Board Meets First Time Thursday

First meeting of the Union School Board of the new Greater Victoria school district, which is known now as School District 61, will be held Thursday morning, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools announced today.

At this meeting the seven-man board will have to appoint its chairman, secretary - treasurer and new committees.

On Vancouver Island, under the set-up there will be 14 school districts, plus eleven schools on the west coast of the island which are not placed in any school district, according to the announcement released today by the Department of Education. Three of these unattached schools are closed at the present time.

School districts on the island are Victoria, with J. F. K. English and John Gough as inspectors; Sooke, North Saanich, Salt Spring and Duncan, J. E. Brown; Inspector; Lake Cowichan, Lady-smith and Nanaimo, Dr. W. A. Penderleith, Inspector; Courtenay, Campbell River, Alert Bay and Quatsino, H. D. Stafford, Inspector; Qualicum and Alberni, C. L. Campbell, Inspector.

Mr. Campbell, who will set up his office in Nanaimo, will also have charge of 10 of the unattached schools. Mr. Stafford will look after the other one.

All told there will be 74 school districts in the province, replacing the present 696 districts. There are 21 unattached schools, nine of which are now closed.

Elect Speedy Trial

Before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today, Gavin Henderson and John Lumley of Chemalun elected speedy trial on a charge of selling saw logs over the value of \$25, the property of the Victoria Lumber Company. Trial was set for June 17.

Charles Lumley, charged with the same offence, will elect for trial next week.

E. V. Finland represents the Crown. John Stanton is counsel for the defendants.

15,000 Vaccinated

With more than 15,000 people in Greater Victoria now vaccinated the area will continue on the alert, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, city medical health officer, said today.

Some doubt still exists as to whether or not the Oak Bay teacher who was labelled a smallpox suspect has smallpox or chickenpox and a careful watch is being kept on all her contacts.

Town Topics

The Victoria Public Library will be closed all day Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The provisional council of the City Recreation Council, appointed to undertake a survey in connection with establishment of community-wide recreation, will meet at Eagles' Hall, View Street, at 8 Thursday night.

The May 24 celebration committee has requested the city council to ask the naval commandant, Northwest Coast Frontier, Seattle, to send a contingent of United States naval services for the May 24 parade.

Victoria's third Toastmasters' Club was organized Monday night with A. McDiarmid in the chair. Next Monday officers will be elected. Membership will be limited to 30. R. Stark, F. McBratney, G. L. Wooding and J. Archer were named the program committee.

The May 24 celebration committee has written the city council asking that the footpath which runs along the base of the rocks and under Gorge Bridge be fixed up because its present condition may be dangerous when a large number of spectators gather to watch the regatta there May 25.

Considerable damage was done to a car and a bus which collided at Blackwood and Cook Streets shortly before 9 this morning, but drivers and passengers escaped injury. The collision occurred between a bus driven by Robert G. Pearce, 646 Langford Street, and a car driven by Leonard King, 1245 Lyall Street.

Saanich has written the city asking the council if it would consider changing the name of McKenzie Street in the city, because there is also a McKenzie Avenue in Saanich, and with the extension of letter carrier routes in this municipality it is anticipated confusion may result. Saanich explained that McKenzie Avenue is one of the oldest streets in the municipality, and because of its historical background the council is anxious to retain the name.

Capital City Speakers Group held their final dinner meeting of the year at the Kilt Club Tuesday. Those participating in the program were B.C. Bracewell, John Baxter, W. Dickson, J. Foster, Mayor Percy George, M. F. Hunter, Henry Law, M. Loughheed, T. McComan, N. Parkin, E. E. Peden, R. H. Smith, and Cyril Jones. W. H. Warren was chairman.

Robbery, Beating Charged Against Two Navy Recruits

Two navy recruits, Robert L. Roy, 19 years, Cadillac, Sask., and Frank Smith, 18, Calgary, charged in Saanich police court today with beating and robbing a local taxi driver Tuesday evening, elected speedy trial and were remanded until this afternoon by Magistrate C. Hall.

The two youths were taken into custody and turned over to Esquimalt police by friends of Kenneth Custance, 31, St. James Hotel, driver for the Island Taxi Company, shortly after Custance was found badly beaten and in a semi-conscious state on Admirals Road near the naval barracks at approximately 7.30.

Custance was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Esquimalt police. Dr. H. R. Ridewood reported he was suffering from shock and concussion.

Proprietor of the Island Taxi, Darl K. Errett, who, with Blackie Dunaway, caught the youths, stated the pair came to the taxi stand shortly after 6. They asked to be driven to Patricia Bay, and Custance was assigned to drive them.

Custance, who has an artificial foot related how one of the youths asked him to stop the taxi when they were about nine miles out of town. When he did so, he was grabbed around the neck from behind and beaten over the head with the leg of a chair which the youths had been carrying concealed.

BEATEN TWICE
He was then thrown into the back seat, he said, and beaten into unconsciousness by both men. The youths drove westward from the East Saanich Road, he continued, and when he regained consciousness, was beaten again.

Custance was left in the car when it was abandoned, and when he again gained consciousness, he found that his wallet containing about \$50, his wrist watch and chauffeur's license had been taken from his pocket.

Police Chief G. Stancombe of Esquimalt notified Custance's employer, Errett, of the robbery, and it was while Errett accompanied by Dunaway were en route to the municipal police office from town that they saw the two youths on Esquimalt Road, near the railway crossing.

Errett said he immediately recognized the youths, stopped and told them to get into his car, which they did without any struggle. They were taken to the police office where Chief Stancombe charged them with robbery with violence, and turned them over to Saanich police, in whose territory the alleged crime was committed.

Chief Stancombe said that most of the money stolen from Custance had been recovered.

Close Gambling Club At Port Alberni

Provincial government order-in-council today revoked the West Coast Athletic Association's charter in Port Alberni.

The proprietors of the house, C. F. Davidson, G. N. Thomas and Leonard Haslam were deprived of their incorporation.

The government action followed a raid of Feb. 10, and conviction of the three named as operators.

Bridge Authorized For North Vancouver

A new bridge linking Marine Drive and Dollarton Highway in North Vancouver, to cost approximately \$102,000, was authorized today by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Finance and acting Minister of Public Works. It is proposed to prepare plans and call for tenders at the earliest possible moment.

This will replace the old Keith Road bridge across Seymour Creek, but it is doubtful if construction will start in the near future because of the shortage of structural steel.

Say Accused Wealthy

OTTAWA (CP)—It was disclosed here today that Dr. Raymond Boyer, McGill University professor, is a millionaire.

It was reported that police, investigating belongings in Canada, discovered that Dr. Boyer held in a safety deposit box inherited securities valued at \$1,000,000.

An official close to the espionage investigation said Dr. Boyer was a wealthy man "in his own right."

Group Walks Out

PARIS (CP)—Delegates representing the Mouvement Republicain Populaire, France's third largest party, "took a walk" from the Constituent Assembly late today in an apparent break with the Socialist-Communist bloc.

The gesture marked collapse of lengthy negotiations in the Assembly committee drafting the new constitution. It indicated there would be active M.R.P. opposition when the projected constitution is voted on in a referendum next month.

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From City Terminus—Special Bus, one hour after midnight, as usual.
HAULTAIN—From City terminus: 6.30 a.m. to 12 midnight, every 15 minutes. From Haultain terminus: 6.45 a.m. to 12.15 a.m., every 15 minutes. From City Terminus—Special Bus, one hour after midnight, as usual.

EASTER SUNDAY
OAK BAY—Special service for the benefit of those attending the Early Service at Beacon Hill Park. Buses will leave the Shoal Bay terminus, Beach Drive and St. Patrick Street, at 6.30 a.m., and will leave the Uplands terminus, Midlands Road and Beach Drive, 6.50 a.m., arriving in the City at 7.10 a.m. Service starts at the Park at 7.45 a.m.
For the remainder of the day the usual Sunday schedule will be operated.
From City terminus: 8.30 a.m. to 11 p.m., every 20 minutes.
From Eilean Avenue and Beach Drive and the Shoal Bay terminus: 6.40 a.m. to 11.30 p.m., every 20 minutes.
HAULTAIN—A Special Bus for the Easter Service will leave Haultain at 7 a.m., arriving in City at 7.15 a.m.
For the remainder of the day the usual service will be operated.
From City terminus: 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., every 15 minutes. From Haultain terminus: 9.15 a.m. to 11.15 p.m., every 15 minutes.

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Milk Production May Decline in B.C.

Shortage of labor for dairy farms may endanger milk production in B.C., Frank Putnam, Minister of Agriculture, said today.

He urged all experienced farm hands not now working to register for employment with the Victoria or Vancouver offices of the Dominion-provincial emergency farm labor service.

Several hundred men, approximately one-third war veterans, have been placed since the beginning of the year, he said.

He also made an appeal to farmers to provide the best possible accommodation for their farm help, because it had been impossible to place some farm help because of poor accommodation.

Presentation of an easy chair was made to John Davies, 1249 Lyall Street, on his retirement after 40 years service with H.M.C. Dockyard. J. Neilson, G. Scott and T. Bryant made the presentation on behalf of his fellow workmen.

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FO. Elford Lost Life In Burma Plane Crash
FO. Ernest Franklin Elford, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Elford, 1436 Elford Street, is officially reported to have lost his life in Burma, according to word received by his parents from the air ministry at Ottawa.

Wreckage of the plane, in which the entire crew was killed, was located 33 miles southeast of Sandoway, on the lower Burmese coast.

FO. Elford graduated and gained his commission as an air bomber at No. 5 A.S. Winnipeg, in June, 1944. He was born in Duncan and was educated here at Boys' Central and Victoria High. He was a member of the high school basketball team.

Building permits have been issued to John Burnett to build a 5-room house at 525 Burnside Road, \$5,200; to J. W. Leonard to build a 5-room house at 2539 Prior Street, \$6,000; to W. MacDonald to build a 4-room house at 3111 Fifth Street, \$4,000, and to W. G. Atwell to build a 6-room house at 600 Moss Street, \$7,000.

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